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SUMMARY.

The Skupshtina has granted immunity to the conspirators who murdered the King and Queen and others in Servia.

The new King has acquiesced in the decision of the Skupshtina.

The Metropolitan at Belgrade has refused to hold a requiem mass for the murdered sovereigns.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has assured King Peter of his sympathy, support, and friendship in the task of raising Servia from the severe fall sustained in the eyes of the civilised world by a heinous and universally reprobated crime.

The British lines from Berbera to Bohotle are threatened.

British troops are to leave Aden for Somaliland, and some Indian troops have been warned to be in readiness.

Fourteen thousand Abyssinians are operating south of the British. The Mullah is avoiding contact with them.

One hundred and fifty members of the Imperial Parliament have invited the French international group of members of the Chamber of Deputies to visit London.

The object is to develop the conciliation movement, and to strengthen the friendly commercial ties existing between England and France.

Several of the English papers endorse Mr. Chamberlain's attitude regarding the employment of lascars on mail steamers.

The British Minister at Peking has been instructed to energetically back British railway interests.

Lord Lansdowne says the nation has serious cause to complain of the way in which China is treating those who have received railway concessions.

Mr. Balfour says that the various public departments concerned have begun an inquiry into the fiscal system. The Government does not propose to lay down limitations to the inquiry.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in a few special cases the motherland had negotiated on behalf of the colonies reciprocal arrangements with foreign Powers.

That, Mr. Chamberlain considered, in no wise impaired the right of the colonies to make such arrangements as they deemed fit with the motherland or with each other.

In the House of Commons under a motion for the adjournment Sir H. Campbell Bannerman sought to induce the Government to correct any misapprehension in the colonies regarding preferential trade proposals.

He wished it to be made clear that the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour were mere isolated expressions in no way committing the Cabinet.

Mr. Balfour stated that the paragraph in Sir H. Rawson's message relating to the declaration of the Government did express the opinion of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Balfour declared that if other methods failed to prevent the colonies from being penalised he would not shrink from retaliation.

The French Minister for Finance estimates the deficiency for 1904 at 58,000,000 francs.

The chief issue at the German elections is the Customs policy.

The Governor-General was entertained at dinner by the South Australian Ministry on Wednesday. Lord Tennyson and Lady Tennyson arrived in Melbourne yesterday.

At a meeting last night in connection with St. Andrew's Deanery Endowment Fund Sir Harry Rawson expressed disappointment at the small attendance of ministers.

His Excellency said they did not pull together in the Church of England as in other denominations.

He added that when a movement was started like that to establish the Deanery Endowment Fund those who appeared to be most against it were the clergy.

Acting Chief Justice Stephen said he hoped the establishment of the deanery would not be delayed as long as the cathedral, 31 years having elapsed between the laying of its foundation stone and the consecration.

The Public Works Committee revived the Clear Hills-Lockhart railway proposal yesterday, and continued to take unfavourable evidence.

Evidence was given yesterday respecting the Chelmer (Queensland) shooting case that Kettner had made a confession of having attempted to murder Emily Goodwin.

Thomas Sedon and Joseph Mellon were charged at the Criminal Court, Melbourne, yesterday with having forged certain mining scrip.

Sedon gave evidence implicating the other accused, but denying criminal action on his own part.

The remaining charges against Messrs. Dalgety and Co. regarding alleged breaches of the Customs Act have been struck out by consent.

To expedite the service on the Western Australian telegraphic line the Eastern Extension Company has offered to reduce the rates on the submarine cable between Adelaide and Perth.

The 90 days' notice given by the Board of Health prior to the enforcement of the regulations regarding preservatives in food expired yesterday.

The principal business before the Senate yesterday was the Sugar Bonus Bill.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Sydney Smith severely criticised the Government for the muddle that existed in connection with the federal rolls in this State.

He pointed out that since 1901, despite the increase in the number of electors that had taken place, the rolls for every electorate showed a serious decrease.

Mr. Kirwan suggested that Sir William Lyne would have been better employed in administering his department than in travelling about the country delivering political speeches.

The clause in the Judiciary Bill conferring original jurisdiction upon the High Court was negatived on the voices.

Mr. Deakin, realising that the feeling was against him, agreed to this course, but said he would bring up a section giving the Court jurisdiction on matters arising under the Constitution or involving its interpretation.

The debate on the censure motion was continued in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Mr. M'Gowen announced that the labour party would continue to support the Government.

Mr. Ashton made a strong attack upon the Government.

Several members in the course of the debate charged Ministers with being actuated by vindictiveness in their treatment of the newspapers.

Sir Edmund Barton stated yesterday that Parliament would be given an opportunity of discussing the question of preferential trade.

The Council of the Chambers of Commerce at Adelaide has carried a motion complaining of the Customs administration.

The council resolved that the immigration of agriculturists should be encouraged by giving them inducements to settle on the land.

The council also protested against representations having been made in official quarters that Australia was in favour of preferential trade.

The Tasmanian Government is endeavouring to get Hobart made a port of call for the New Zealand-South African line of steamers.

The Town Hall authorities express disappointment at the apathy of the public and of the suburban councils in the matter of precautions against plague.

Mr. W. T. Campbell, Resident Commissioner in the Gilbert and Ellice Groups, arrived in Sydney yesterday. He gives a favourable account of the islands.

The new electoral boundaries have caused dissatisfaction in Riverina.

Two-thirds of the sleepers cut at Barmedman have been rejected by the inspector, and consternation consequently exists amongst the cutters.

At Lismore on Wednesday delegates representing eight northern districts protested against the proposed North Coast railway, and advocated a line from Tenterfield to Casino.

Two fishermen have been drowned whilst making to Port Sorell (Tasmania) owing to their having mistaken the landmarks.

Papers tabled in Parliament show that the Queensland Agent-General has complained of his inability to grant exemption to experts in England who desire to come to Australia under engagement.

Sir Edmund Barton replied that under the Act only the Minister could grant exemption to immigrants under contract.

Cardinal Moran has for the present abandoned his intention to visit the South Seas owing to the outbreak of measles at Fiji.

The death is announced of Dr. Norton Manning.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday very little business was done, sales being effected mostly at Wednesday's quotations.

The Mining market was quiet, and prices were easier.

Fair distributing trade was done in the Import market, but there was little speculative activity.

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TAMWORTH RACES, 23rd and 25th JUNE.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Tamworth at Sydney and all stations on the Northern Line and Branches, commencing on Saturday, 20th June, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Tamworth up to 1.37 a.m. on Thursday, 25th June, available for return until Saturday, 27th June. These tickets will NOT be available on either the forward or return journey by the mail trains.
By order the Commissioners.
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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The President took the chair at half-past 2.

THE STANDING ORDERS.

The consideration of the draft standing orders in committee was then resumed.

SUGAR BONUS BILL.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Sugar Bonus Bill. He gave an account of the reasons which had actuated the Government in bringing it forward. It would be absurd to allow the burden of a "white Australia" to fall on New South Wales and Queensland, which were the sugar-producing States. He quoted figures showing what the different States would pay on the bases of consumption and population respectively.

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) supported the second reading of the bill as an instalment of fair play to New South Wales and Queensland, particularly as Victoria and South Australia were most desirous of a "white Australia," and as the Commonwealth desired that the cost of the luxury should be distributed over all the States.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) said that last year he visited North Queensland, and found that rebate had been paid on sugar that had not been cultivated by white labour. Contractors for the supply of labour in the canefields in North Queensland had forfeited their deposits because they were unable to carry out their contracts. In that country he found also that white women and children were employed in the canefields—a most degrading thing in his opinion—and he proposed to submit an amendment to the effect that the bonus should not be payable in respect of sugar grown by female or child sweating.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) supported the bill, but asked what was the exact meaning of clause 2? If the root of sugar cane were planted by black labour, but the cane were cultivated by white labour and reaped by it, would the planter be entitled to a bonus?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: No, of course not.

Senator MILLEN: That being so, he would vote against the whole bill, as it was against fair play.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: On cane planted by black labour after March this year no bonus will be payable.

Senator MILLEN said it would be reasonable to pay a proportion of the bonus to those who in the later stages of their crop had employed only white labour.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) said that Tasmania was likely to lose a very large amount of revenue consequent on this "white Australia" bonus.

Senator CHARLESTON (S.A.) said this bill would act very unfairly to his State, which for years had lost £80,000 on account of the "white Australian" sentiment, while Queensland, which had acted in defiance of it, was, on coming back to the fold, to be received with open arms and paid for her return.

Senator STANIFORTH SMITH (W.A.) said that South Australia could have saved the loss of the £80,000 by throwing up the Northern Territory. There was a larger proportion of coloured aliens in that territory than in the State of Alabama (U.S.). He thought the contention of Senator Millen was a reasonable one.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) said if Senator Millen's proposition were carried it would mean that the planters could revert to black labour after drawing a bonus for a white grown crop. In committee he would seek to have an amendment inserted extending the time for the delivery of cane from 1907 to 1910.

Senator FRASER (Vic.) said this bill showed the absurdity of the Government's legislation. It had made a mistake in regard to this policy, and this bill and the sugar rebates bill showed how it was trying to cure its error. They would not, however, find these bills sufficient to cover the difficulty. North of Townsville sugar could not be grown entirely by white labour because of the climatic conditions.

Senator CAMERON (Tas.) said that some arrangement should be made to alleviate the difficulties of the smaller States which would be prejudicially affected by the bill.

On the motion of Senator Sir J. W. Downer (S.A.), the debate was adjourned till Wednesday.

SUGAR REBATE BILL.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Sugar Rebate Bill.

On the motion of Senator Sir J. W. Downer the debate was adjourned till Wednesday.

VANCOUVER MAIL SERVICE.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved,—"1. That the Senate approves of the extension for a period of two years of the arrangements entered into on June 5, 1899, and August 10, 1899, by the Governments of New South Wales and Queensland respectively for the carriage of mails between Australia, Fiji, and Canada by steamers of the Canadian-Australian Royal mail line upon the following terms:—(a) That the amount of subsidy payable by the Commonwealth be increased by a sum not exceeding £9000, being the Commonwealth proportion of a total increase of £16,000. 2. That this resolution be communicated by message to the House of Representatives." Senator Drake explained that the company had been carrying on at a loss for the past four years, although it had received a subsidy of £44,000. It was now proposed to increase the subsidy to £60,000 per annum, Canada contributing an additional £9000, New South Wales £3636, Queensland £2727, and Fiji £525. The £6363 paid by the Commonwealth would be debited to New South Wales and Queensland as transferred expenditure.

Senators Millen and Walker took exception to the States of New South Wales and Queensland bearing the cost of what was obviously a federal service, the former also complaining that the time-table of the subsidised company should not be allowed to clash with that of the Oceanic Company, as had occurred in the past.

The motion was then agreed to.

SENATE ELECTIONS BILL.

Senator DRAKE moved the second reading of the Senate Elections Bill, designed to overcome the difficulty caused by casual vacancies. He pointed out that at the next election three senators would have to be elected for a six years' term of office, and one senator for a three years' term. The bill provided that the fourth man on the poll should take the three years' term.

The debate was adjourned, and the Senate rose at 8.50.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

THE CODLIN MOTH.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. M'Coll (Vic.), said that his attention had been drawn to the reported discovery in Spain of a parasite that had completely eradicated the codlin moth. He did not know how the State Agricultural Departments would regard federal action in the matter, but he desired to do anything that was in his power to assist in the eradication of so deadly a pest as the codlin moth.

BONUSES ON COFFEE.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in answer to Mr. Bamford (Q.), who asked if there was any intention to take steps towards giving a bonus on Australian-grown coffee, said the Government did not propose to add to the list of bonuses for this session. The whole question of bonuses, however, would be dealt with shortly.

THE FEDERAL ELECTORS' ROLLS.

Mr. S. SMITH (N.S.W.) moved the adjournment of the House to direct attention to delays in the preparation and completion of the federal electors' roll. He said there was no apology for taking up the time of the House on the subject. There was in New South Wales a deficiency of about 71,000 electors on the rolls according to the census, and if the Minister had only put on the rolls the persons who were entitled under the federal law there would have been a still further shortage. It had been announced that the rolls were to be collected by the States, and members knew well that the female rolls of the States had never been revised, yet no steps were made to ensure a proper federal roll. In 1901 there were 318,000 male electors in New South Wales under the federal law, and since that time there had been an increase of 14,000 up to October last. Under the federal electoral law, too, the franchise was much more liberal than under the State conditions, and would enable thousands more to vote. Despite that, however, there was a decrease in every electorate amounting to a total of 15,058 or —considered with the increase in the census—a deficiency of nearly 33,000. Nothing had been done by the federal officers to have a house-to-house canvass in order to obtain the proper number of electors. Provision should be at once made to ensure that every elector qualified to vote should be on the rolls. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) said that the muddle in New South Wales and in other States showed how much time might be wasted in doing nothing. The confusion over the rolls would serve the Government with an excuse to postpone the House of Representatives' election until May, regardless of the fact that such a course would cost the country an additional £50,000.

Mr. KIRWAN (W.A.) said that the same deficiency occurred in the rolls of the State which he represented. The Minister would have been much better employed in administering his department than in travelling round Australia delivering political speeches.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: You did not say that when I was in Western Australia. (Laughter.)

Mr. HUGHES (N.S.W.) was surprised to find that the rolls were not completed by the federal authorities, and that they were indebted for the female portion of the rolls to the States. He asked the Minister not to regard the motion in a hostile light, but to give an assurance that these discrepancies would be overcome.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) considered that until the deficiency was made good the work of dividing the States into electorates was simply farcical.

Mr. PAGE (Q.) said that as far as the electoral rolls in Queensland were concerned everyone was perfectly satisfied.

Hon. Members: No, no.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) thought that, although allowance should be made for many initial difficulties, the Government had not shown sufficient expedition in the collection of the rolls. The way in which the department was allowing the matter to drift would result in either falling back on the old basis or not holding the election simultaneously with those for the Senate. (Hear, hear.)

After further debate,

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he could justify all that had been done by the department, and would show that there had not been the undue delay which hon. members seemed so gladly to attribute. When the compilation of the roll was undertaken economy had to be considered, and the way that at once suggested itself was to utilise the State officers, and when the States had replied complying with the request that their officials should act, the necessary instructions were immediately issued to the police, who were to be paid for the additional work by the Federal Government. There had been considerable difficulty in getting the necessary printing completed, but the arrangements were in the hands of all the States by January, 1903. Had he appointed special federal officials he would have been attacked on the score of expense. The returns from the police of the various States came to hand in May and June, with the exception of Western Australia, and those were expected by the end of the present month. There had been trouble in the western State to get the police to undertake the work. An attack had been made on Mr. Lewis, but no officer had worked harder or to more purpose than he had. It was most unfair to assail an officer who was doing his best. The work had been done in the face of great obstacles in each State, and in some antagonism had to be overcome. The hon. member who moved the adjournment had said that he could not find the federal electoral officers in any of the States, but officers who were not absolutely indispensable had not been appointed; on the score of economy the police had collected the rolls as they would have done for the States. The Revision Court in New South Wales had just been completed, and was he not justified in accepting the rolls prepared for the State Government? There would be an opportunity between the publication of the maps and their consideration by the Federal Parliament for those left off to get their names enrolled. Two months remained for that purpose. In regard to the female roll, he agreed to pay portion of the expense in collecting those names, and thought New South Wales should share the cost when they were to share the result. Both the male and the female rolls were now posted throughout New South Wales, and the people were asked by advertisement to view them. They would contain every name collected by the police. He had not only circulated rolls to the post-offices, but the postmasters were to be instructed to give every facility to persons wishing to inspect them. He hoped to have all alterations noted by the first week of next month. Every opportunity would afterwards be given to the people to get their names on by means of revision courts. He could not be responsible for the delay of the State officers, but he had never ceased to urge expedition. Members had stated that the rolls could not be ready for the elections in December. They could not only be ready in time, but if the House returned new divisions in New South Wales and Victoria they could be redivided, and then be ready by December.

Mr. WATSON: You will want luck.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS believed it could be done, although his department was very much undermanned. He had heard cases in which names were not believed to be on the roll, but inquiry had shown that they were. There was no discrepancy in Queensland, while in Victoria it was not serious—between 35,000 and 38,000 and Mr. Coghlan had stated that heavy discrepancies would always occur. The moment that the deficiency was announced in New South Wales he had taken every possible means to have it set right.

An Hon. Member: Why not do the same in Victoria?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said that the rolls were not printed, and the cost of the necessary work was estimated at £3500, while in New South Wales it would not cost as many hundreds. He could not explain the difference.

An Hon. Member: Get all the work done in New South Wales.

Mr. S. SMITH, in reply, expressed dissatisfaction with the Minister's explanation.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

JUDICIARY BILL.

The debate on the "original jurisdiction" clause of the Judiciary Bill was resumed.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said he would vote for five Judges, even if the original jurisdiction was excised from the bill.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) would go no further than the Court of Appeal without any original jurisdiction. Five Judges would be too many for the Court of Appeal.

Mr. S. SMITH (N.S.W.) was opposed to the clause.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) supported original jurisdiction and thought it a short-sighted policy to oppose the clause on the ground of economy.

After further discussion,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that, realising that the feeling of the committee was against him, he would allow the clause to go on the voices with the intention of again bringing up a section giving the Court jurisdiction on matters arising under the Constitution or involving its interpretation.

The clause was eliminated on the voices.

Clauses 32 and 33, defining "judgment and execution," were agreed to.

Clause 34, dealing with "mandamus prohibition and ouster of office," was agreed to with the addition of the amendment giving the Court power to direct the issue of a writ of habeas corpus.

Clauses 35 and 36, giving the Court jurisdiction to determine appeals from the justices and from the Supreme Courts of the States, were agreed to.

Clauses 37 and 38 were agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL consented to the postponement of clause 39, dealing with the exercise of judicial power. On clause 40, defining the matters in which the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts should be exclusive,

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) moved an amendment, eliminating the exclusive jurisdiction from the High Court and conferring it also on the State Supreme Courts. Litigants, he said, should have the option of appealing to the Supreme Courts instead of having to wait for a visit of the Federal Judges.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the amendment would, if carried, deprive the High Court of all original jurisdiction whatever.

After further debate Mr. Higgins withdrew his amendment. He then moved, to test the feeling of the House, a further amendment to strike out the exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court on matters arising out of treaties.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he would like time to reconsider the whole clause, and the debate would be continued on Tuesday next.

Progress was then reported, and at 10.35 the House adjourned until 10.30 on the following day.

TYPHOID AT BALMAIN.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A public meeting was held at the Balmain Council-chambers on Tuesday evening to consider the matter of the local water supply and its relation to the typhoid fever outbreak. The Mayor (Alderman Crump) presided.

Alderman Rogers said he was convinced that the water had not caused the fever. He had seen the samples of water taken from the infected area analysed, and was quite satisfied that they contained no harmful germs. The outbreak had been caused by disregard of sanitary laws. As an instance of what he termed the "culpable carelessness" of the people, he mentioned that a mattress upon which a child had died of typhoid had been thrown into the street and allowed to remain there for some weeks.

Alderman Cox said that in his opinion the air shafts used in connection with the sewerage system were the sole cause of the trouble. He condemned the Board of Health for the indifference they had shown in the matter. They had made no effort to locate the seat of infection or to help the council in any way.

Mr. Dunlop said that there had been plenty of evidence that the outbreak was directly attributable to the water.

Alderman Murdoch moved that an analysis of the water be made.

The Mayor said that Dr. Ross was already making investigations, and it was decided to defer action till his report was received.

MEDICAL EXPERT'S REPORT.

The following report from Dr. T. Muller Kendall, Medical Adviser to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, was read at the weekly meeting of the board:—

On Thursday last, June 11, at 2.30 p.m., I attended at Beattie-street, Balmain, to witness the cutting of the mains in the presence of the Mayor and alderman of the borough, and Drs. Armstrong and Stokes, the metropolitan district health officers, so that a specimen of the water supplied to the district might be obtained. I provided a properly sterilised bottle, which was filled by the Mayor himself with a sample of water. This water was drawn from a hydrant chosen by the Mayor. The sample was tied up and sealed by the Mayor and handed to me. The pipe was then cut, and the water seen to flow out was quite clear, although the deposition of rust might be seen in situ. At my suggestion a sample of this water was taken by the sanitary inspector. As soon as the men began to clean the pipe I left the scene in company with Drs. Armstrong and Stokes. On Friday morning, June 12, the sealed sample of water was produced at the laboratory room and the seal was broken by the Mayor of Balmain, in the presence of Alderman Cohen and the sanitary inspector, Mr. Paris. A portion of the sample was then poured into a retort in order that the requisite quantity for testing might be distilled over. While distillation was proceeding I filled a centrifuge glass with some of the water, and showed the Mayor that after the action in the centrifuge only the merest traces of sediment could be seen; and to make this matter more clear, I took a sample of the water obtained while the mains were being cleaned, shook it up well, so that it had an inky blackness, submitted some of it to the action of the centrifuge, and demonstrated clearly that the amount of sediment was very small. I then submitted this deposit to the microscope. The Mayor and those present with him saw the crystals of sulphate of iron, and also saw the effect of the test of iron. The evidence that the deposit was merely iron was very conclusive. The process of distillation now having been concluded, I showed the Mayor that the sealed sample did not contain any free ammonia and no greater quantity of albuminoid ammonia than is to be found in water drawn from the tap in the laboratory. The Mayor and aldermen, therefore, are now in possession of the following facts: (1) That the water supplied to Balmain is free from contamination, and that it is as pure as possibly can be obtained; and (2) that the water flowing through the pipes is perfectly clean and not in any way discoloured. This is proved by the sample taken from the pipe, after it was cut by the sanitary inspector of the borough."

The president remarked that the report settled once and for all the question whether the city water supply was pure or not.

The report was received.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains numerous excellent illustrations of the entertainments given in honour of the Japanese Squadron.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FIRE AT ROYAL HOTEL, PEAK HILL.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

Fenton's Royal Hotel was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was of wood, and one of the first erected on the field. The premises were owned by Mr. Jacob Matthews, and insured in the National office for £400, and the furniture in the Royal office for £400.

POISONING OF VALUABLE HORSES.

A MALICIOUS ACT.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

Three valuable draught horses, the property of Mr. John M'Rae of Demondrille, were found dead in the owner's paddock yesterday morning, having been wilfully poisoned by phosphorus which was mixed with chaff, and placed in three different parts of the paddock in which the horses were running. The police are making inquiry into the matter. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. M'Rae, who is universally respected.

WALGETT'S DIFFICULTIES.

WALGETT, Wednesday.

The Narrabri-Walgett mail arrived 24 hours late to-day. It is urged that the postal authorities should make early arrangements to utilise the railway as far as Wee Waa for all mail matter.

The Barwon River having risen to 26 feet, the Wanourie Creek is again running, and 13 homestead lessees are isolated, as to reach town they must cross the stream. The residents have been agitating for a bridge for over five years. The matter was brought prominently under the notice of the Premier during her recent visit to Walgett.

NAVIGATION OF THE RICHMOND.

CORAKI, Wednesday.

The weather is fine, with slight frosts at night. The late fresh caused numerous slips in the south arm, navigation to Casino being almost completely blocked, and great inconvenience and delay being caused to droghers. The snagging punts have all been taken off, and the hands dismissed. There is no plant available to clear the river. If some action is not taken to clear the river all communication with Casino by water must cease. The river has never been so neglected before. The cause appears to be the empty Treasury.

A NEW FIELD BATTERY.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

News has been received from an authoritative source in Melbourne that the G Wagga Company 1st Infantry Regiment will be disbanded from June 30, and that there will be formed in lieu thereof a local battery of field artillery with three guns. Captain Warren is to have command. In the enrolment of the battery precedence will be given to suitable members of the present infantry company. Applications for enrolment are now being received.

SUCCESSFUL DREDGING OPERATIONS.

MORUYA, Thursday.

The river dredge has just completed the cutting of a fine channel at the river entrance. The cut is 685ft. in length and 70ft. in width, and the depth is 12ft. at low water. Previous to the cutting of this channel only 4ft. of water existed at low tide.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

The fifteenth anniversary social of the Loyal Welcome Brothers' Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Hill grove, was held last night in commemoration of the installation of Bro. M. Stephens as G.M. of New South Wales. Seventy couples were present. The G.M., Bro. Stephens, was presented with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns, the presentation being made by Bro. G. Forster, N.G.

The Grand Master (Bro. Stephens) gave the following facts and figures concerning the status and progress of the Manchester Unity during the last 13 years:—Thirteen years ago the total number of members in New South Wales was 16,000, and the capital of the order £160,000. At the present time there are 26,000 members, and the capital of the order amounts to £380,000.

A banquet followed.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The members of the local branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows gave a smoke social in honour of the grand secretary, Bro. T. Kemp, in the Mechanics' Hall last night. There was a large attendance of members.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The Quarter Sessions were commenced to-day before Acting Judge Harris. Mr. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor. Emma Mead pleaded guilty to a charge of concealment of birth, and was sentenced to 12 months' light labour, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act. Two youths named Douglas William Clare and Francis Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering premises at Junee, and were sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The sentence was likewise suspended under the First Offenders Probation Act. William Bernard Tooks charged with appropriating the sum of 5s, the property of Michael Perns, at Currawarrna, was acquitted.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland Quarter Sessions were reopened this morning before Judge Fitzhardinge. John M'Taggart and Alfred M'Taggart, father and son, of Darkey Creek, near Howe's Valley, had been charged with having at Dural, near Jerry's Plains, on May 10, stolen two bullocks, the property of Richard Blake. The jury were locked up all night, and this morning had failed to agree. The accused were remanded to the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed. Walter John Phillips, Ellen M'Laren and Frederick Phillips were charged with having at Merriwa on May 17 stolen one sheep, the property of James Brindley Bettington. The three accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. Walter Edmunds and Mr. A. R. Wall appeared for the defence. The evidence was closed, and counsel was addressing the jury when the Court adjourned.

The Maitland Quarter Sessions were resumed this morning before Judge Fitzhardinge. John Heber was convicted of maliciously wounding his wife, Mary Heber, at Pelaw Main on April 1, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, at the expiration of his sentence to enter into security of £40 with two sureties of £10 each, to be of good behaviour for a further period of three years. Ellen M'Laren, Walter John Phillips, and Frederick Phillips, were charged with stealing one sheep, the property of J. B. Bettington, of Merriwa. The jury retired at noon. Walter John Phillips was remanded till next Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing one sheep, the property of the Collaroy Company.

THE CHURCHES.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale laid the foundation stone of a new church at Lawrence yesterday, and was afterwards entertained at a conversazione.

The annual convention and "rally" of the Christian Endeavour branches of the Clarence River union was held in the Methodist Church last night, and was largely attended. Twelve societies were represented.

JUNEE, Thursday.

A successful united tent mission was concluded yesterday after continuing for 10 days. The Rev. William Scurr was the missioner, and large crowds attended.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

At a meeting of ladies held at the Presbytery yesterday it was decided to hold a bazaar at the forthcoming show during September next in aid of the R.C. church and school fund.

MUNICIPAL.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The recent municipal retrenchment scheme has resulted in curtailing the council clerk's salary £25 annually, and substituting contract for the present day labour system of scavenging and other ordinary municipal works.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

James Flynn and Edgar Mortimer were each fined 15s and 5s 10d costs at the local court to-day for being unlawfully in possession of timber felled on Crown lands.

The Nowra Council has agreed to co-operate with the Berry Council in an application for the establishment of telephonic communication between Bomaderry and Berry.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Blackstone's Concert Company appeared at the Town Hall last night and this evening.

At the police court yesterday the manager of Mount Kembla colliery proceeded against seven miners on a charge of having committed a breach of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, namely, while charging for blasting having tamped with coal dust. Defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined 5s and 4s 10d costs. Two other miners were fined a similar amount for failing to securely uphold coal whilst holing in the same mine.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Old Boys' committee in connection with the John Dettman memorial, which it is intended to place in the Superior Public School here, it was decided to accept the tender of Messrs. J. Castles and Son, art metal workers, of Sydney, for the construction of a bronze tablet.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

An enjoyable organ recital was given in St. Aidan's Church yesterday afternoon by Mr. Cecil R. Aubrey, L.Mus., T.C.L.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Scanes, a very old resident, fell down dead this morning whilst in his garden. He had only been missed a few minutes.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Works has granted £150 for repairs to Main and Bourke streets. The work is to be done by the local unemployed, of which there are many.

The river is rising fast, and judging by the upriver reports steamer traffic will be resumed very shortly and continue for some time.

and the Gun Club will give a £100 shoot.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

At the installation of officers of the Castlereagh Masonic Lodge last evening the following were installed:—W.M., Bro. E. Humphreys; S.W., Bro. R. Mooy; J.W., Bro. J. Ness; chaplain, Bro. the Rev. R. E. Davies; treasurer, Bro. Brand; secretary, Wor. Bro. K. Baton; director of ceremonies, P.M. Bro. Button; S.D., Bro. H. E. Raws; J.D., Bro. Pedley; I.G., Bro. H. E. M'Cullough; D.G., Bro. J. Lemaire; stewards, W. Bro. T. D. Bertram and Bro. J. Mooy; auditors, Bros. J. M. Ress and H. E. M'Cullough. Wor. Bro. Cook was the installing master.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

The Mayor (Alderman G. M. Onslow) has been appointed as a member of the Cottage Hospital Board.

A bazaar held on Wednesday in aid of the Boys' Home realised £15.

FORBES, Wednesday.

Preparations are being made for a carnival to be held during the first week of August in addition to the show. The Race Club will also hold a meeting.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The committee which has been agitating for the retention of the Australian Horse regimental band has received a letter per Mr. Conroy, M.P., from the Defence Department, stating that there is evidently some misapprehension in connection with the matter, as it is not proposed to abolish the subsidy. Provision has been made in the Estimates to be submitted under which it is expected that the band will still be maintained.

INVERELL, Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Fairfax lectured last night on the subject of "Commonwealth Problems." The lecturer, in the course of his remarks, touched upon a variety of subjects, many of which are at present engrossing the attention of the State as well as of the Commonwealth, his criticisms being adverse to the present occupants of office. At the conclusion of the address, which was in aid of the local School of Arts, a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the lecturer.

MANILLA, Thursday.

Last night the second annual hospital ball was held, and was attended with marked success.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

A combined tent mission is being conducted here by the Rev. E. Shanks, and is drawing large gatherings every evening.

NORTH GUYRA, Thursday.

An inquiry was held to-day into the cause of the fire at Mr. M'Mullen's store. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that it was accidentally burnt, and there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

NUNDLE, Thursday.

A hospital ball was held here last evening, and was a great success financially. The net proceeds were £30.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

Mrs. Lyons, an old-age pensioner, residing at Bungendore, was accidentally burnt to death at that place yesterday.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Owing to the large number of children being ill and away from school, the local Public Schools' Athletic Association will not hold the usual sports meeting this year.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The annual Public school concert for the purpose of raising funds to provide school prizes was carried out very successfully last night and realised over £25.

ULMARRA, Wednesday.

With a Government grant and one from the Ulmarra Municipal Council the local water brigade have decided to erect a boatshed on the river. The tender of Messrs. Strauss Brothers at £90 has been accepted for the work.

WALGETT, Thursday.

At a meeting held at the School of Arts last night, Mr. W. H. Wright presiding, a Half-holiday and Shopkeepers' Association was formed, and the following officers were elected:—Mr. C. S. Haigh, president; Messrs. Vaughan, Cohen, and Goldman, vice-presidents; Mr. E. C. Hannaford, secretary.

WYONG, Thursday.

A child, aged 7 years, belonging to Mr. George Johnson, when returning home from school yesterday accompanied by other children was so severely burnt through her clothes catching fire whilst she was playing with matches that she died shortly afterwards.

DREADFUL SORES

YIELD TO THE MARVELLOUS BLOOD-PURIFYING PROPERTIES OF

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

No person can be afflicted with a greater misfortune than having a running sore that will not yield to ordinary treatment. The sore may originally be caused by accident or otherwise, but if it does not heal it is because the blood is impure—the foul humours, instead of being carried away through the regular channels, burst through the skin, causing suffering and humiliation.

The two startling cases published below are of men who had almost despaired of their lives, because in one case through an accident a sore developed that would not yield to either internal or external treatment; and in the other Blood Poisoning caused a sore to form that nearly cost the man his leg. Both of these cases were cured by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, whose Marvellous Blood-Purifying properties drove the poison from the system.

STARTLING PROOF.

A WOUND THAT WOULD NOT HEAL.

The Comstock Co. North Broken Hill.

Dear Sirs:—

Nearly eight years ago when working on the New Chum Consolidated Gold Mine, Bendigo, Victoria, a rock-drilling machine fell on me, making a large wound in my back, exposing the kidneys.

After twelve weeks in bed two doctors operated on me, and then it was eighteen months before I was able to work, the wound refusing to close. In spite of all the medicines I took internally, the oils and ointments used externally, the wound never closed up, and I had to go to work with a large towel tied round my middle.

For the past four years I have been employed on the Broken Hill mines, with the wound still refusing to heal, until nine months ago when I started using Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills with great results. They improved my blood so rapidly that the wound healed quickly, and now is quite closed, only leaving a large scar.

I thoroughly believe that the Pills are the sole cause of my cure, and can honestly recommend them. I am now so healthy that a scratch or cut heals up in a few days.

Yours truly,
HENRY BRAMBLE.

Mrs. Bramble fully endorses her husband's encomiums, and always sees there are some Pills in the house.

If Mr. Bramble feels at all out of sorts—or catches a slight cold—he takes a dose with infallible results. (Reporter.)

SAVED A LEG.

The Comstock Co. 39 Albion-street, Sydney.

Dear Sirs:—

I consider it a duty that you should know, also the public, of the benefit I have derived from taking Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Some two years ago I was in Townsville, Queensland, suffering from Blood Poisoning that caused a running sore to develop in my right leg, which would not yield to external remedies. I was in the Rockhampton General Hospital, and later in the Mackay Hospital, and had an operation performed, and at one time I feared I would lose my leg.

About this time Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills came under my notice, and I began taking them regularly. I was very weak, and thought I was going to die. After taking them for about three weeks I noticed a great improvement. I became more cheerful and felt quite another man; the sore rapidly healed, and to-day I am as sound as a bell. I can safely recommend Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. In my case I tried several doctors and numerous other remedies without getting substantial benefit. There seemed to be something about the Pills that drove the poison entirely out of my system. I am very thankful that the Pills came under my notice, and I cannot speak too highly of their blood-purifying and healing properties.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR F. MUSTON.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

Are a searching remedy, driving out all poisonous humours from the blood, making it rich and red. Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS are a permanent and positive cure for Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Sallow Complexion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Piles, Pimples, Boils and Blotches, and for Female Ailments. Packed in amber bottles with the full name blown thereon.

THEY DO NOT WEAKEN. THEY DO NOT SICKEN. THEY DO NOT GRIPE.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

A meeting called by the council of the League of Wheelmen was held at the Protestant Hall last night. Mr. H. J. Starkey presided, and there was an attendance of about 60 members. The chairman said that the meeting was called in order to elicit from the members an expression of opinion regarding the trouble with the ex-secretary. After considerable discussion it was carried that the meeting had confidence in the council, and that there should be a general election.

Several members deprecated the idea of proceeding against Mr. Branagan for removing certain property, and a settlement was arrived at that negotiations between Mr. Branagan and Mr. Macintosh should be at once engaged in.

Mr. P. Hunter was appointed returning officer for the new election, and other officials were then appointed to fill minor capacities in connection with the election. The date for nominations was also fixed.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Interesting illustrations relative to the foundering of the Arequipa at Valparaiso appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

VICTORIA.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Gold shipments from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Arcadia amounted to £37,710.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD.

A complaint has been made to the Bishop of Melbourne that at the unveiling of the Brunswick memorial to the Victorians who fell in the South African war the Rev. J. B. Sharp offered up a prayer for the dead. Mr. Sharp replies that the phrase in respect of which complaint is made was taken from the Book of Common Prayer.

The complaint has been dismissed by the Bishop.

MORE CUSTOMS CASES.

In the District Court yesterday the Customs Department proceeded against several well-known city firms for breaches of the Customs Act. In each case it was shown that the offences consisted of purely technical errors, and were free from fraudulent intent, and fines of £5, with 3 guineas costs, were imposed.

THE GIPPSLAND MINERS' STRIKE.

The output of coal is proceeding steadily at the Gippsland collieries. Everything points to three mines being fully manned at an early date. Since the strike commenced £5147 has been distributed in strike pay.

CHARGES AGAINST DALGETY AND CO., LIMITED.

In the District Court to-day further charges by the Customs Department against Dalgety and Co., Limited, in connection with the importation of shipments of Japanese mineral water were set down for hearing. There were 32 charges in all similar to those heard last week. Mr. Braham, who appeared for the Customs Department, said that inasmuch as the Court had expressed itself satisfied that the defendants were free from any attempt to defraud he had been instructed to withdraw all the remaining charges. Certain terms had been arranged. The cases were struck out.

It has been arranged that Dalgety and Co. are to pay the fines which have been imposed and the costs ordered in the cases dealt with last week; also to pay the shortage of duty on the tan-san water from all shipments, and to pay costs of all informations withdrawn.

A CIVIL ACTION SETTLED.

An action for alleged breach of trust, brought by the Trustees and Executors' Agency Company, the trustees in the estate of the late Richard Goldsbrough, against Messrs. Thomas Walsh, Richard Goldsbrough Row, and Albert Dibb, ex-trustees in the estate, was called on to-day in the First Civil Court before Mr. Justice Holroyd. Mr. Purves, K.C., the senior counsel for the plaintiffs, said a form of agreement for a settlement had been drawn up. The result of the agreement was that all the breaches of trust had been admitted. Mr. Isaacs, K.C., senior counsel for defendants, said he, like Mr. Purves, was of opinion it was highly advantageous to both sides that an agreement had been come to. They could not fail to recognise that the plaintiffs, as trustees of the estate, were perfectly justified, and as trustees were bound to go on in the endeavour to put the estate in the proper position they were advised it should be put in. Looking at the facts, the defendants did not deny that there had been breaches of trust legally, but it must not for a single moment be supposed that the motives of the defendants in committing those breaches of trust were improper or immoral. The settlement was highly advantageous to both sides.

AN ALLEGED FORGERY OF SCRIP.

The trial of Thomas Sedon and Joseph Mellon, alias Vincent, who were charged with conspiring to defraud certain persons by means of forged scrip, took place at the Criminal Court to day before Mr. Justice Hood. John Daly, mining investor and jobber on the Stock Exchange, gave evidence that he purchased 25 shares in the South Birthday Company in March last for Mellon. Mellon paid him £10 as a "cover" when ordering the purchase of the shares, and the balance, £35, when the scrip was delivered. Mellon asked the witness to send the scrip to Ballarat and to get it split up into two tens and one five. This was done and made out in witness's name, and witness signed three parcels as transferee. The scrip for the five shares had been altered since it left witness's hands to 50. Witness also gave details of a similar transaction with Mellon in respect of 25 shares in the Sebastopol Plateau No. 1 Company. Since he had handed it over to Mellon the scrip for five shares had been altered to 50 shares. William Jenkins, stock and share broker, also gave evidence of a similar transaction.

The accused Sedon gave evidence on oath. He said he was a commission agent, and first met Mellon about the first week in March. They were on friendly terms. On April 5 he had a conversation with Mellon at his house. Mellon said "You won't split if I tell you something?" Witness said "No." Mellon then told him that two other friends of his were dabbling in shares. One of these was buying shares and the other was altering them. One of these two wanted the other to put more money into the thing, and he refused. Mellon asked witness "if he would put some money into the thing?" Witness said "No." Mellon then asked if witness would meet one of these men, and he agreed to do so in company with Mellon. The man turned up, but Mellon did not. The man said he had been swindled out of a lot of money, and that he had given Mellon certain scrip. Witness met Mellon the same evening when he (Mellon) was the worse for drink. Witness told him he had left a letter for him at his lodgings, and advised him not to have anything more to do with the scrip. On the pretence of looking for an altered number witness got possession of the scrip and then went to an hotel. He did not recollect anything more until he awoke in Bourke-street West watchhouse. He denied that he had altered the scrip or that he had used blotting paper to blot certain names. He denied that he supplied the capital for Mellon or that he had been mixed up in any of the transactions.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met on Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., presiding.

The further examination took place of Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, in connection with the proposal to construct a line of railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills.

Mr. J. Thomson, the member for the Manning, gave evidence in support of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Maitland to Grafton. Such a line would benefit the Manning district, as it would open up regular communication with Newcastle and the metropolis. The present steamer communication could not be regarded as very satisfactory. There was plenty of good dairying country that would be opened up by the construction of a railway from the Manning northward. He believed that the people would be prepared to pay a betterment tax, so satisfied were they that the line would pay.

The committee adjourned until the following day at 2 p.m.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

LICENSING COURT.

At the Parramatta Licensing Court on Wednesday, before Messrs. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., C. J. Byrnes, and D. D. Henderson, Ls.M., renewals of licenses were granted to M. V. Brenan, Royal Hotel, Blacktown; Sarah Gazzard, Royal Oak, Rookwood; M. Haydon, Woolpack, Parramatta; S. Hill, Locomotive Hotel, Auburn; John Hinsch, Town and Country Hotel, Parramatta; R. R. Howes, General Bourke Hotel, Parramatta; W. Lindo, Royal Exchange Hotel, Parramatta; J. D. O'Sullivan, Railway Hotel, Rookwood; G. A. Smith, Prospect Inn, Prospect; D. Smith, Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta; A. Tiernan, Federal Hotel, Parramatta; G. B. Thornton, Star Hotel, Parramatta; John Williams, Royal Oak Hotel, Parramatta; Lydia Whitney, Volunteer Hotel, Parramatta; Alice Clarke, Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Prospect; J. T. Luckey, Oriental Hotel, Parramatta; Jas. Lye, White Hart Hotel, Parramatta; Jas. Lynch, Melton Hotel, Auburn; W. Main, Rose and Crown Hotel, Parramatta; Joseph M'Clay, Currency Lass Hotel, Parramatta; Thomas M'Quillan, M'Quillan's Hotel, Bankstown; John M'Guire, Cornstalk Hotel, Parramatta; R. M'Intyre, White Horse Hotel, Parramatta; and H. Lillyman, Park Gate Hotel, Parramatta. In one instance there was an application for the transfer of a license to a single man, but the Bench refused it, stating that to grant a license to an unmarried man was against the spirit of the Act.

FIRE AT SHERWOOD.

On Wednesday night a fire broke out in a large outbuilding on Carrington estate, Sherwood, occupied by William Hewatt. The Parramatta Fire Brigade was quickly on the spot, but the fire got a great hold before the water was got to play, about 200 yards of hose having to be used. The building was burnt to the ground. Mr. Hewatt was having considerable repairs made to the main building, and had stored his furniture in the outhouse. Everything was destroyed, and also a new sulky and harness. Mr. Hewatt estimates his loss at £200. Nothing was insured. It is not known how the fire originated.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.

Preparatory to breaking up for the midwinter holidays the annual prize-giving took place at the King's School yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. A short service was held in the school chapel, Archdeacon Gunther (vicar general) and the Revs. A. W. Tonge and H. Wallace Mort taking part. The company then repaired to the schoolroom, where Archdeacon Gunther presided, and in a short speech welcomed Brigadier-General Finn. He spoke of the good work done by this historic school.

The head master, the Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A., submitted his report, which referred to the progress made by the school. In speaking of the University examinations he congratulated the following scholars:—A. E. Colvin, H. H. Manning (honours in Latin), E. F. Waddy, V. S. Potter, E. H. J. Body, N. Johnson (in arts), W. J. White, F. O. Stokes, A. Verge, R. A. P. Waugh (medicine), H. S. Mort, A. J. Debenham, J. Verey, and F. G. Taylor (mining). The examiners (Messrs. W. H. W. Nicholls and W. Newbery) had reported very favourably on the work of the school during the past year. Brigadier-General Finn distributed the prizes.

At the conclusion of the prize distribution a vote of thanks was tendered to Brigadier-General Finn, on the motion of Judge Docker, seconded by the Rev. W. H. Mort. The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Champion.

In connection with the anniversary celebrations of St. Philip's Church, Auburn, a well-attended social was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The Rev. F. C. Williams presided, and there were also present the Revs. F. M. Dalrymple, C. C. Dunstan, J. A. Cooper, and G. Mashman. Speeches were delivered by the various clergymen, and a musical programme was rendered.

On Wednesday evening a farewell social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. W. Clegg, at All Saints' schoolroom, Parramatta North, by the parishioners of the church. During the evening the guests were the recipients of presentations. Mr. Clegg, who has been one of the chief workers in connection with All Saints' Church during the past 16 years, is removing to Gladesville.

THE CATHEDRAL DEANERY.

COWPER ENDOWMENT FUND.

CAUSTIC REMARKS BY THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

The State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) presided over a public meeting which was held in the Chapter-house last evening in connection with the efforts which are being made to provide an endowment for the deanery of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs, one of the hon. treasurers, reported that £2099 10s 6d had been promised to date, of which £1374 14s 1d had been paid. A number of the subscribers had paid up at once instead of waiting for three years. This was a good thing, as the amount paid was earning £45 per year in interest.

The Hon. M. H. Stephen (Acting Chief Justice) said he was very much afraid that the affairs of St. Andrew's Cathedral were languishing, for only £2000 had been raised since August last, whereas £6000 was required for the fund. He hoped that the establishment of a deanery would not be delayed as was the building of the cathedral, 31 years having elapsed between the laying of its foundation stone and its consecration. He was surprised that the clergy had not assembled in larger numbers to support the fund. (Applause.) He considered that a cathedral without a dean was like a diocese without a bishop. It was almost a disgrace that the Church of England should be obliged to confess that there was an extreme difficulty in raising the comparatively small sum required for the endowment of a deanery. (Applause.) He regretted the smallness of the meeting, but he hoped that it would be the beginning of a renewed effort. The present state of affairs he regarded as a stigma upon the church. He moved,—"That inasmuch as the efforts which have been made to raise an endowment fund for the Deanery of St. Andrew's, in memory of the late Dean Cowper, have not so far resulted in a sufficient sum being forthcoming to afford an adequate income for the dean, and whereas the continued vacancy of the office prejudicially affects the work of the cathedral, this meeting pledges itself to renewed efforts to complete the endowment fund."

The Bishop of Gippsland (Dr. Pain) seconded the resolution. He said that it was almost akin to humiliation to be pleading in public for any contribution to a fund for a memorial to the late Dean of Sydney. What seemed to him to be wanting was a little more organisation. (Applause.)

Mr. F. W. Uther supported the motion.

The State Governor said that he was very disappointed at the small attendance, especially of the clergy. He suggested that all the clergy in the State should devote one Sunday's collections towards the fund. The Roman Catholics, the Methodists, the Presbyterians, and other bodies, when they wanted funds for a special object, were always successful, and yet whenever anything was required in the Church of England it was hard work to get it. He thought they might appeal with confidence to every clergyman in the State to support the cathedral in this matter. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously, and several of those present promised contributions.

A vote of thanks to his Excellency for taking the chair concluded the proceedings.

MR. CARRUTHERS AND THE RAILWAY SERVANTS.

A CIRCULAR LETTER.

In consequence of rumours spread by certain socialists with a view to discredit Mr. Carruthers and the Liberal and Reform Association in the eyes of the railway employees, Mr. Carruthers has issued the following circular:—

"49 Castlereagh-street.

"To the Railway Employees,—

"It has been reported to me on unquestionable authority that one or more individuals are sedulously circulating reports amongst you to the effect that the Liberal Party and I, as its leader, intend to use power, if ever it comes to us, to interfere with your franchise and your railway passes and other rights and privileges.

"I distinctly affirm that there is no truth whatever in such reports. There is no intention on the part of the party or myself to do any of these things as rumoured; in fact, if the attempt were made we should oppose the party making such attempt.

"I have no desire to be misrepresented, and therefore ask you to appoint a few of your number to meet me face to face and judge me on facts, and not on false reports.

"The reforms we advocate are to put a stop to over-government, waste, and extravagance; and these are the causes which threaten the employment and prosperity of all workers for the State. If prudent management is good for the home, the store, the business, and all private undertakings, why can it be bad for the State?

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

A meeting of the Institute of Architects was held in the boardroom at Vickery's-chambers yesterday, the president (Mr. G. Allen Mansfield) being in the chair. Mr. Brodrick (city architect) was elected a fellow of the institute. On the motion of Mr. J. A. Kethel, seconded by Mr. J. Nangle, it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to deal with the matter of the conditions of contract, also uniform certificates and a code of professional charges.

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BIRTHS.

ROBINSON.—May 13, at Kalangan, Parkes, the wife of John Robinson, solicitor, of a daughter.

WALLACE.—May 22, at her residence, Vermont, Belmont-road, Mosman, the wife of Jas. Wallace—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HUTCHINSON—PARKINSON.—June 16, 1903, at the University Oval, by the Rev. Robert Wilson, David Hutchinson, of Newcastle, to Mary Parkinson, daughter of Mr. Charles Jones, of Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

LIPMAN—ABRAHAMS.—June 19, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, 35 Merriman-street, Miller's Point, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Levi, Abraham, eldest son of Lewis Lipman, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of Joseph Abrahams.

DEATHS.

BURRELL.—June 18, at The Anchorage, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, suddenly, Margaret, wife of Raymond B. Burrell, and only daughter of the late Captain Cecil S. Fison, Brisbane.

GOLDRING.—June 15, at Glen-Garien, North Sydney, Rudolph A. Goldring, aged 57, beloved husband of Lizzie Goldring, Budgewar, Lavender Bay.

HUGHES.—June 18, 1903, at her residence, No. 59 Ridge-street, North Sydney, Mary Hughes, the beloved mother of Mrs. W. L. M'Cann. R.I.P.

MANNING.—June 18, at Cromer, Phillip-street, Sydney, Frederic Norton Manning, M.D., aged 64 years.

MANTON.—June 17, at her residence, 61 Stewart-street, Paddington, Ellen Manton, relict of the late Charles Henry Manton, age 69 years.

ROBERTS.—June 17, at his late residence, Roberton Park, Hon. R. H. Roberts, aged 67 years. Funeral at Glenquarry Cemetery, Friday, 2 o'clock.

UHR.—May 15, at Gresham House, Hunt-street, Coolgardie, Wentworth D'Arcy, the infant son of W. D. and Essie M. Uhr, aged 4 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John, who departed this life 19th June, 1901. Inserted by his loving mother and brothers and sisters and friend, Maud.

EAST.—In loving memory of my dear husband, died June 19th, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth East.

LLOYD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved father, John Lloyd, who departed this life June 19, 1902. Inserted by his loving daughter, Agnes.

Father is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.
Long days and nights he bore his pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

M'DONALD.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Cecilia Jane, who died 19th June, 1901. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brothers.

M'KINLAY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Charles Henry, who departed this life 16th June, 1900.

Farewell, dear brother, thy life is past,
Our love for you to the end will last;
The trial is hard, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by his loving sisters, Lizzie and Hazel.

MORRISSEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Tom, who died at Kroonstadt, South Africa, on June 19th, 1901, aged 19 years. At rest. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, J. and M. Morrissey, 99 Harrington-street, city.

MORRISSEY.—In memory of our late comrade, Trooper Tom Morrissey, late Army Service Corps and Prince of Wales Light Horse, died Kroonstadt, S.A., June 19, 1901. R.I.P. Jim and Joe Murphy.

ROSE.—In fond and affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Matilda Rose, who passed away June 19th, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Thomas Hubbard, of Balli. No more life's troubles shall harm thee now.

RETURN THANKS.

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THE PRESENT POSITION OF REFORM.

Whether we call reform a question, a cause, or an issue, it has undoubtedly reached a critical stage in its history. It is at a point at which a touch can make or mar. It is like an arch that awaits its keystone before the great superstructure of sound administration can be assured. So far as the people are concerned, the foundations have been truly laid. All that is now needed is the fullest confidence in each other among reformers who would lead, and it is so far satisfactory that the two reform bodies have come together and have been able to discuss common action with cordiality and with every prospect of satisfactory agreement. The Liberal and Reform Association and the People's Reform League may be considered to have settled the plan of campaign, and all that is wanted is a working programme which every true reformer can endorse and help to carry out. We do not gather that there has been any suggestion of amalgamation. The two bodies must remain as separate entities, but there is no reason why they should not work harmoniously together as partners in a great business. There is plenty of room for both, and each has a sphere that need not be trenched upon by the other. We do not imagine either that Mr. Carruthers' position as commander of a joint movement has been challenged. The Government can only now be effectively attacked through Parliament—through the Opposition. The leader of the Opposition must, therefore, be accepted as the chief of an organisation with two strongly constituted bodies as component parts, and whatever may be the feelings of some critics about his capacity and good qualities, the country is so far the first consideration that criticism will undoubtedly be sunk in hearty helpfulness now that the last step is likely to be successfully taken.

Until the leaders take the public into their confidence we cannot discuss the details of negotiations, which have led up to a successful scheme of co-operation. Nor is it necessary to discuss details. The principle at stake is of more value than many details, and the imperative need of co-operation between the two reform bodies has been accepted as sufficient to cause all personal considerations to sink out of sight. Mr. Carruthers' position has undoubtedly been, and still is, a very delicate one. He must always keep the balance between opposing ambitions and designs, without sacrificing the essential features of either. Thus the Liberal and Reform Association has largely a political basis, while the People's Reform League puts the State before politics, and thinks more of men than of measures or parties. The compromise effected represents, however, we may assume, that Mr. Carruthers has been as ready to give way himself as to ask for sacrifices from Mr. Stinson. He has doubtless remembered that his is the supreme responsibility. His touch at the critical moment would have destroyed reform, and upon him would be visited the full force of popular wrath and indignation if the arch of co-operation in reform, which has been so laboriously erected, had remained without its keystone. He might, of course, have objected that it would not have been fair to visit upon him the sins of others, or to punish him because the other side, like the Dutch, had perhaps asked too much or conceded too little. The reply would have been that, in view of the great strides towards a final agreement already taken, the last step or two should have been easy. Moreover, it would have been for the people to judge in the event of failure to co-operate which side had opened its mouth too wide. Mr. Carruthers' business has been to succeed, not to stick at points which touched no vital principle. Now that the last obstacles have been passed, and ratification by the reform bodies of the leaders' agreement seems assured, we may congratulate both Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Stinson on their victory, and especially should we congratulate the State on the prospects of achieving reform. It only needs now that the people everywhere should enter upon the campaign with vigour and enthusiasm. If a wave of stirring protest, hardening into effective organisation at a hundred fresh centres, only passes over New South Wales as the result, the consummation for which long-suffering taxpayers have waited will be secured.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

New South Wales is being endowed with unenviable notoriety by the mistakes into which its Government is constantly blundering, with the best intentions, doubtless, but with results which must be far from pleasing to those who have the reputation of the State at heart. The latest instance is that unlucky despatch attributed to the State Governor, but containing the views of his Government on Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff speech. No official body in the old country asked for or expected the Government's views; indeed, matters had not defined themselves so far. Of its own mere motion the Cabinet took it into its head to express approval of what it was pleased to regard as the declaration of the Imperial Government in favour of preferential trade. What declaration? There was none. The bewildered press in London cabled to Sir John See to ask what declaration be referred to, and Sir John cabled in reply that he referred to the speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham in the middle of last month and by Mr. Balfour shortly afterwards. The Premier knew no more than the man in the street of either of these speeches when he sent the cable message which has brought the Governor of the State and the State itself into sudden prominence as political agents in the affairs of the United Kingdom. He ought to have known that speeches of Ministers, however highly placed, do not bind the Cabinet. Thus he evidently does not consider himself bound by the speech delivered at Cowra by the Treasurer, or by the speech concerning the Victorian railway strike delivered by the Minister for Public Works. He could see as plainly as anybody that when Mr. Chamberlain was speaking at Birmingham and urging the adoption of a preferential tariff he was speaking for himself, not for the Cabinet. Of the wisdom of the speech, as of the value of the proposal, people will have different views, but it is regrettable to see the Premier of an important colony rushing into the premature and mistaken position which Sir John See has assumed.

The extent of this mistake is all the more obvious because of its gratuitousness. New South Wales has nothing to do with the fiscal policy of the Commonwealth, except so far as she can influence this by her representatives in the Federal Parliament. All these affairs belong to the Commonwealth, and our own Government had no ground or occasion to express an opinion on the matter in question. The attitude of the other Australian States is much more calm and correct. It is certainly no compliment to the Government of New South Wales and to New South Wales as represented by it, that the adjournment of the House of Commons has been moved. The motion for adjournment has, however, led to the statement by Mr. Balfour that it was the policy of the Imperial Government to secure every self-governing colony in the free exercise of its right to enter into closer trade relations with the mother country. This, of course, does not apply to the individual States of Australia who have entrusted the charge of their fiscal relations with the outside world to the Commonwealth. The State Government of New South Wales as such has nothing to say about these fiscal relations; whatever there is to say must be said by means of our representatives in the Federal Parliament. But Mr. Balfour's statement may mean that the mother country will resent any foreign reprisals on colonial trade, such as were threatened by Germany in relation to Canada. We notice that the Federal Government has practically disavowed the Attorney-General's cabled message on the subject of preferential trade, and the Conference of Associated Chambers of Commerce in Adelaide has passed a resolution against unauthorized representations.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

The telegram with reference to the collection of Customs in Manchuria which we published yesterday recalls attention to a characteristic chapter in Russian diplomacy. It is announced that the important post of Manager of Customs at Dalny and on the adjoining frontier has been conferred on the financial secretary to the Governor-General of Port Arthur, and that the receipts of the Dalny Customs will be deposited in the Russo-Chinese Bank. Although the process which is now almost complete has been going on since in 1900 Russia intervened in order, as she officially informed the world, "to promote the removal of everything that could lead to the partition of the Celestial Empire," it was only through the publication by M. de Plancon of the terms he intended to impose on China as the condition of the further execution by Russia of the Manchurian Convention that the full extent of her ambition appears to have been understood. To Englishmen familiar with Russia's long and devious progress to the open sea there was nothing unusual in the breach of a solemn treaty only a year old, but in the United States the Russian demands were received with feelings of surprise and resentment apparently too profound to yield to the few concessions subsequently promised. It is to Japan, however, that the loss of Manchurian trade would be immediately most disastrous. For some twenty years past the mercantile community has looked upon this fertile province as offering them an almost ideal field for their enterprise, and their expectations were in no way diminished by the reports brought back by the returning troops after the war. In Fusan the merchants of Osaka had found an open port through which they were able to carry on a profitable trade with Corea long before the principal cities of Japan itself were open to foreign intercourse, and still further advantages were secured by a commercial treaty in 1876. In this way the Japanese were able to secure an advantage over America and England, for America was not admitted till 1882 and England in 1883. Newchwang, where they controlled the bulk of the maritime commerce, gave them a starting point for trade with Manchuria, which they must lose now that in Russian hands that port is to yield in importance to Dalny. So long as competition remained fair and open the people of Japan had every right to expect a large share in the trade which would naturally follow the development of North-Eastern China, and her gain promised to be the gain of the world, for her victory in the war of 1894-95 had been followed by the opening of additional treaty ports to all comers. That the avowed aims of Russia are resented in Japan as bitterly as among Western nations is the least that can be expected. The people enterprising, ambitious and intensely patriotic, have already shown that they clearly recognise the necessity of sinking their domestic differences in order to support the efforts of their statesmen to conserve their interests. No one imagines that the grip of Russia on Manchuria will be relaxed, but it will be the policy of the three Powers most interested—England, America, and Japan—to see to it that their commerce in these rich provinces has all the fair play that it needs.

DR. NORTON MANNING.

When public servants like Mr. Critchett Walker and Dr. Norton Manning pass away it is possible to understand something of the places they have filled by the gaps that death makes. They were so much a part of the great machinery of State service in their lifetime that people accept them without thought. Now that we have to announce the demise of Dr. Manning we realise how difficult it is to measure the worth of his activities, though for some years he had retired from his official duties. It is like trying to trace a particular thread through the texture of an immense web in which it appears as the sustaining factor at a thousand different points. This has reference, of course, to the daily activity which covers so wide an area in connection with our lunatic asylums. Much of the work done was of that unobtrusive kind which is never appraised, and which can only be estimated by the smoothness of the working of a department that contains unusual elements of friction and difficulty. Dr. Norton Manning in this regard was an invaluable asset to the State. Yet, if asked whether he cared about public recognition on an adequate scale for all that he had done, he would probably have laughed. He was one of those who loved work for its own sake. Wordsworth's "Happy Warrior" was described from just such another of the class who do good and are content:—

Who, doomed to go in company with Pain,
And Fear, and Bloodshed, miserable train!
Turns his necessity to glorious gain;
In face of these doth exercise a power
Which is our human nature's highest dower.

Some of his work was recognised and appreciated at once, and at the outset of his career amongst us. His active interest in matters pertaining to public health, in the University, and in the Art Gallery, was accepted by the community as in keeping, and he knew that his reward was certain in the extended usefulness of the institutions he served and of the departments he assisted. But his life was given to the amelioration of a class of suffering which needs special sympathy and insight, and it was the great good fortune of New South Wales that Sir Henry Parkes was able to put his hand upon the very man needed at a critical moment in her history. The naval surgeon was a true alienist as it happened with a great faculty for organisation, and the years he spent amongst us were fruitful indeed. It may be noted that such men are beyond price so far as mere money payment goes; and if the Labour party's ideal of reducing everything to a dead level were achieved, it would be a sorry day for the poor man to whom such workers as Dr. Norton Manning so often represent health and sanity.

The Gilbert and Ellice Groups.—Mr. W. Telfer Campbell, Resident British Commissioner in the Gilbert and Ellice groups of islands, arrived at Sydney yesterday by the steamer Ysabel. In conversation last evening with a representative of the "Herald" Mr. Campbell stated that he had come upon official business. He had spent about eight years in the groups in his position, establishing a record. Everything was quiet when he left, and he found the natives a tractable people. During the past few months there had been abnormal rains. As a rule, however, the southern islands were drier than those to the north. The white population, which numbered only about 300, was engaged chiefly in the copra trade, which was practically the only industry. There was no cultivation carried on, and not more than a few patches of ground were owned by Europeans, the purchase of land by white men being illegal. Consequently, there were no plantations.

The Governor Rebukes the Clergy.—At a public meeting held last night at the Chapter House to stimulate interest in the St. Andrew's Deanery endowment fund, there were barely 40 people present including eight clergymen. Of the £6000 required to provide the endowment £2100 had been promised. Sir Harry Rawson, who presided, having expressed his "exceeding disappointment" at finding so few of the clergy present, took the opportunity of "saying a few words" concerning Church of England clergymen generally. "It strikes me as a naval officer," he observed, "that there is a want of feeling of pulling together in our Church, and in this fact lies the groundwork of the difference between us and other denominations, who pull well together when they want subscriptions. In the Church of England we seem to pull against each other, and whenever a movement like this is started those who appear to be against it most are our own clergy. I am sorry to say it, but I think it is only too true." He concluded with the hope that every clergyman in the State would yet see his way to support the Cathedral in the matter, and suggested that one Sunday's collections should be devoted by each of them to the fund. His Excellency's remarks were applauded heartily.

Women's Franchise.—The Premier has received despatches from the Agent-General (Mr. Copeland) explaining the reason of the delay in the Women's Franchise Bill receiving the Royal assent. Mr. Copeland points out that directly a cable message (May 11) from Sir John See came to hand requesting to be informed if the measure in question had been accorded the Royal assent, he (Mr. Copeland) at once called at the Colonial Office and ascertained that it would be so dealt with at the next meeting of the Privy Council. That was expected to take place in a fortnight from May 12. Mr. Copeland also forwards a copy of a letter received by him from Sir M. F. Ommanney, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. The writer states that the bill was forwarded to the Privy Council on April 2, but owing to the King's absence abroad there had been no meeting of that body for a month. Sir M. F. Ommanney added that the transmission of the bill to the Privy Council was delayed owing to the fact that it was necessary to lay it before Parliament for 30 days before the Royal assent could be given. It could not, of course, be so laid until Parliament met. It may be stated that the Premier received a cable message on May 26 stating that the bill had been assented to.

Glebe Island Bridge.—The official opening of the new Glebe Island Bridge by the Premier has been fixed to take place on July 1 at 3 p.m. To enable the new swing in the centre of the bay to be made available for shipping traffic, it will be necessary to pull away portion of the old bridge. Whilst this is being done all water traffic through the raised portion of the old bridge will have to cease. Shipping traffic through the old swing span on the Pyrmont shore will also be stopped, to allow of the completion of a temporary trestle bridge, which will carry the traffic across the new structure, until the gap in the Pyrmont causeway is completed some months hence.

Rocks Resumed Area.—It is customary, when a censure motion is being discussed in the Legislative Assembly, for Ministers to postpone the hearing of deputations. In certain cases their representations are noted; but an answer is not given until after the motion has been disposed of. This is done to oblige deputationists who have, perhaps, come a long distance, with the object of placing their views before the Minister. The Premier had arranged to receive a deputation this afternoon from the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the City Council respecting the desirability of the Government vesting the control of the Rocks resumed area in the municipality of Sydney, but in view of the censure motion the deputation has been postponed for the present.

Political Labour Conference.—At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council a report of the work done by the Political Labour Conference was presented. It stated that a literary committee had been appointed to prepare pamphlets, cartoons, &c., for distribution. Another committee had been formed for the purpose of obtaining the names and addresses of all trades-unionists in the metropolis, together with the electorates they resided in. It was expected that 50,000 unionists would be enrolled, all of whom would be called on to join in the labour movement and to take up active political work. The labour leaders would then know their full strength, and be able to command a large vote at the next elections.

Sydney Labour Council.—Several representatives of the Sydney Labour Council last evening waited upon Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., leader of the labour party, at Parliament House. They pointed out that no mention was made in the Governor's Speech of an amendment of the Factories and Shops Act, or of the desirability of making education free. It was, therefore, suggested that representations on the subject might be made to the Premier. Mr. M'Gowen said he thought there was a possibility of getting an Amending Factories and Shops Act dealt with during the session. As to free education, his opinion was that such a concession would largely depend on the state of the public finances.

National Park Trust.—At a meeting of the trustees of the National Park held yesterday, Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., was unanimously elected chairman in place of the late Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. Mr. Farnell has been connected with the management of the park for the past 15 years.

The Maryland Colliery.—The Minister for Mines yesterday laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly a further report on the Maryland Colliery with reference to surface subsidence. The report was signed by William Humble, Inspector of Collieries. Mr. Humble states that he went through Plattsburg with Mr. Estell, M.L.A., and the Mayor and council clerk, and saw a surface subsidence in Hannah-street. The Maryland manager knew of it, and would doubtless fill it up, as he had done in similar cases. There was also a fall in Sharp's vineyard, but Mr. Sharp objected to the manager filling it up. After examining the whole workings he failed to see that the workmen were exposed to dangers other than those that could be guarded against and averted by ordinary care and attention. Not one of the places treated were under any house or building.

Precautions Against Plague.—The Town Hall authorities express themselves as greatly disappointed at the apathy of the general public, and also of surburban councils in regard to the menace of a reappearance of the plague. The sudden increase in the numbers of plague-infected rats found during the present week is reported as decidedly ominous; yet, so far as the public and suburban councils are concerned, the City Council is practically left to fight alone in the endeavour to suppress the great source of contagion—the rats. That citizens are callous on the subject, the officials state, is manifested by the fact that whilst the council provides unlimited quantities of rat poison hardly anyone will take the trouble to call at the Town Hall for it. Printed "dodgers" are being circulated to the public in the hope of rousing them to a sense of impending danger and of their responsibilities in helping to ward it off.

A Naval Court-Martial.—A court-martial was held on board the flagship H.M.S. Royal Arthur, yesterday, for the purpose of trying an ordinary seaman named Ethelbert White, 20 years of age, on three separate charges of theft from his messmates. The proceedings commenced at 10 a.m., and were not concluded until 7 p.m. The accused, who was found guilty, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

The Weather.—Fine weather conditions ruled yesterday throughout the State, and the only place which received rain during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was Gabo Island, where 8 points was measured. Mr. Russell's forecast issued last night is: "Variable winds; fine, with areas of clouds; cold, foggy, frosty night."

The Mails.—The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Orotava on May 12 arrived in London on 16th instant, their due date.

From the Islands.—The steamship Ysabel returned to Sydney yesterday, after a cruise extending over a period of two and a half months among the islands of the Gilbert and Ellice groups. Among her passengers were Mr. W. Telfer Campbell (the Resident Commissioner in the groups) and the Rev. Father Lucas, of the Sacred Heart Mission. Her cargo consisted of 300 tons of copra and 17 bags of shark fins. Captain Voy, master of the Ysabel, states that large masses of floating pumice stone were encountered when passing through the New Hebrides group.

Invitations have been issued for the tenth meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, at Dunedin, in January, 1904. Professor T. W. E. David, M.A., of Sydney, will preside. Professor Liversidge, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Sydney, is the hon. secretary for New South Wales.

Last evening at the rooms of the Royal Society, Dr. Barrington delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Trained Nurses' Association. Dr. Clubbe presided and there was a large attendance of members.

The annual general meeting of the Jewish Literary and Debating Society was held at the Synagogue Chamber on Wednesday evening, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. Neville D. Cohen; vice-president, Mr. Coleman P. Hyman; hon. treasurer, Mr. Leon L. Cohen; hon. secretary, Mr. Sefton L. Cohen; committee—Messrs. Leo W. Cohen, Frank Harris, Alfred Harris, Arthur W. Hyman, M. Leventhal, and E. Green.

At a meeting of the committee of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association it was decided to hold the annual ball at the Sydney Town Hall on August 11, and that the proceeds of the ball be devoted to the Children's Hospital, Glebe.

Employers are reminded by advertisement of the address which Mr. R. S. Walpole is to give this evening at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, under the auspices of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales.

The employees of Messrs. Grace Brothers, Glebe, held their fifth annual ball at Leigh House on June 16. There was a large attendance. At the supper a number of speeches were made, and the toasts of "The King," "The Firm," "The Visitors," and "The Ladies" were cordially honoured. The arrangements were carried out by the following committee:—President, Alderman A. S. Holmes; secretary, Mr. F. Schmidt; treasurer, Miss E. Blomgren; and Miss Byrne, Mrs. Graham, Miss Holloway, Miss Madigan, Miss Smith, Mr. Field, Mr. Ledecke, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Parnham; Messrs. F. Schmidt, R. Phelps, A. Field, and A. Parnham acted as M.C., and the function passed off very pleasantly.

Alderman Barlow has been elected vice-chairman of the parks and recreation committee of the City Council.

At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council it was decided to write to individual members of the Water and Sewerage Board asking their opinions relative to the payment of union rates of wages to the employees.

"W. D.," a stall-holder at Belmore Markets, writes suggesting that stall-holders be allowed to utilise their stalls to their utmost capacity without extra charge.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY.

Presentation of Prizes, Girls' Grammar School, Darlinghurst, 3 p.m.
Employers' Federation: Address by Mr. R. S. Walpole, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 8 p.m.
Christian Social Union: "Child Life in Sydney," St. James' Crypt, 8 p.m.
Coursing at Rooty Hill: Trains, 8.30 a.m. and 10.15 a.m.
Brighton Races: First event, 2.40 p.m.
Meeting of Female Workers in Boot Trade, Wesley Hall, Regent-street, 8 p.m.
Congregational Church, Manly: Address by Dr. Dill Macky, 8 p.m.
Operetta, "Queen of Camelay," Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Struck Oil," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Belle of New York," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Man's Enemy," 8 p.m.

A QUEENSLAND SHOOTING CASE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A man named William Kettner appeared at the South Brisbane Police Court to-day on remand charged with attempting to unlawfully kill Emily Goodwin at Chelmer on June 12. Constable Forrest continued his evidence as to the arrest. When he searched the defendant he found upon him 37 cartridges and also two cartridge-boxes. On the way to the watchhouse the accused said, "I fired two shots on the bridge to make sure they would go; I meant to kill that woman, she was a bad woman." He also said, "I bought two revolvers; if one was no good then I had the other one." At the watchhouse the accused said, "They cannot hang me for this." The case was remanded until Monday next.

HARRIS and CO., 21 STRAND, only ask one trial from judges of good TEA and COFFEE. Satisfaction follows.—Advt.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Before consideration of the censure motion was resumed in the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Carruthers exposed a favourite platform trick of the Premier—that of escaping from a troublesome charge by drawing a red herring across the track. Probably Sir John has never made a political speech in which he did not avail himself of such tactics, and it would be unjust to his sound intelligence to suggest that they were not deliberately adopted. In the course of his speech on Tuesday the leader of the Opposition made a definite charge against the Premier—that the Government had not included in its financial professions its liability to men whose land had been resumed and not paid for. That was no obscure allegation, and it was made clearer when on the demand of the Premier for the name of one such case Mr. Carruthers quoted the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company. A Government, strong in its general position, might have afforded to admit the allegation if it was well founded, but the present Administration cannot spare points. Therefore the Premier dipped deeply into his reserve stock of red herrings, and on Wednesday smeared the false trail between him and the dangerous attack at great length, and with the aid of a voluminous document he elaborately justified the Government in not having paid the money. Lest members should see through that thin device he flung at them the information that Mr. Carruthers was the legal representative of the Illawarra Company. That was quite enough for the House to think about for one night, and the specific charge of the leader of the Opposition that the Government had not debited itself with a current liability—and which Sir John so cutely dodged—went by the board. Even Mr. Carruthers himself was thrown off the track, and the Premier was triumphant. But it was necessarily a short-lived triumph, for though such an expedient carries an audience by storm for the moment, it is after all an underestimate of the common intelligence which must ultimately prevail. Some friend of the Premier should impress that truth on him.

Mr. Cohen has a place in the Opposition heavy artillery, and he rose to pound away at the Government and support the amendment of his leader. Denouncing the style of the Governor's Speech for its offensiveness, he candidly conceded the claim in it that the present Parliament was the most notable that had ever met. If the member for Petersham had given the Government his decision without his reasons for it, the Treasury benches would have shouted joyously, but he cruelly explained that the present Parliament was notable because it was reigned over by a Government absolutely dead to all considerations of responsible government and dead to all sense of what was extravagance and what was judicious expenditure. And so he turned on the supply of Treasury bench derisive laughter. As a critic of the Government's action regarding the carriage of newspapers Mr. Cohen spoke from the safe standpoint of commercial intercourse between a big carrying concern and heavy consignors. That enabled him to expose how worthless the attitude assumed by the Government was, and how it savoured of inexperience. So foolish was it, indeed, that Mr. Cohen was, as outside observers have been, driven to the conclusion that the See Ministry were actuated by motives of revenge.

That was an imputation which brought the leader of the labour party to his feet, and when he opened up the subject of newspaper carriage it was recognised that an accepted authority was speaking. The keenness of his business instincts was immediately manifested by two notable arguments. The first was, "If other people had to pay full rates, why should not the newspapers?" Of course that really settled the whole question; it was just as caustic as it was old and exploded. His other great point was, "The newspaper proprietors by their willingness to pay one eighth parcel rates admitted that some payment was necessary." Thus like a flash he hoisted the newspaper proprietors, and seeing his earnestness it would have been cruel to tell him what every other man in the House and tens of thousands outside know, that the newspaper proprietors never disputed that some payment was and is necessary. Mr. M'Gowen quite forgot, or else never knew, that the newspapers have only sought to secure a fair commercial standard upon which carriage rates should be paid.

The Labour party intends to vote with the Government on this motion of censure, because, as Mr. M'Gowen put it, "the labour party has supported and will support this Government in this House." The leader had stated the reasons—necessarily more numerous than convincing—in his customary decorous way. Mr. M'Gowen may be dull as a speaker and diffuse, but, like Mr. Ashton, he is a model of courtesy, and no matter how bitterly he may be stung while in his seat, he studiously abstains from interjecting. He is so careful in his language, too, that no one would accuse him of insincerity, preferring, when his statements clash with his nature, to attribute the inconsistency to loyalty to his caucus instructions. As a labour leader he must fight tooth and nail against any interference with the minimum wage, and consequently he directly questioned the leader of the Opposition as to his intentions in that quarter. "We are against the maximum rate," Mr. Carruthers retorted, and then Mr. M'Gowen twitted the hon. gentleman with being at the head of a party of shreds and patches—a thing composed out of half a dozen variously named organisations.

Mr. Ashton contributed to the debate a long and thoughtful address, but the official announcement of the decision of the labour party to vote with the Government had robbed the proceedings of their charm. The House emptied, leaving little more than a quorum present. The member for Goulburn values the English language too highly to make jokes, and he was somewhat astonished to be met with roars of friendly laughter before he had said many sentences. The unconscious humour was contained in the solemn assurance that "he would address himself to the arguments contained in the Governor's Speech." It was, of course, quite impossible to regard the speech in any other light, though it should have been anything but argument. Mr. Ashton next tried to sort out from the medley of policies enunciated by the Government in regard to the reduction of members something definite, but in that he, perforce, failed. He paid a tribute to the Attorney-General. He said Mr. Wise was the only Minister who had frankly said the true reason why the Government would not submit the necessary bill to the House was that it (the Government) might be defeated. Courageous Government.

One or two more speeches having been delivered, the Premier agreed to the adjournment of the debate, the leader of the Opposition having promised to assist in bringing the debate to a close on Wednesday night. That prospect was marred by a declaration from Mr. Edden that many members of the labour party would insist on speaking in spite of any compact which the Government and the Opposition might make. The debate was adjourned at 11.30 p.m. at the instance of Mr. Garland.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. W. Smith, the engineer in charge of the Umberumberka Weir, who has been in Adelaide negotiating for the purchase of some necessary plant, returned to Broken Hill to-day in consequence of a wire received by him in Adelaide yesterday afternoon from his department directing him to report upon the state of the Stephen's Creek reservoir, and how long the water is likely to last. During an interview with the Mayor this morning Mr. Smith said that in compliance with the Mayor's special request while in Adelaide he waited upon the Commissioner for Public Works, Mr. R. W. Foster, with respect to the threatened water famine at Broken Hill. That officer promised that the South Australian Government would give every assistance in its power in the direction of supplying the people of Broken Hill with drinking water in the event of the local supply giving out. Later on the Minister informed Mr. Smith that he had received a communication from Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, the Minister for Works, asking whether, in the event of a water famine at Broken Hill, the South Australian Government could supply the inhabitants with water, and also requesting information on the subject of available supplies and the means to be adopted to convey water to Broken Hill. Mr. Smith, the Mayor states, purposes ascertaining the requirements of the town, and will acquaint Mr. Foster with the situation here and what is likely to be the daily consumption. Mr. Smith made an inspection of the reservoir to-day.

CONDEMNATION OF SLEEPERS.

CONSTERNATION AMONGST CUTTERS.

BARMEDMAN, Thursday.

As the result of the examination of sleepers two-thirds of those submitted have been thrown out. Consternation exists among cutters, as business people have closed their books to them. The men have neither money nor supplies, and are suffering privations. The police magistrate has wired to the Minister on the subject.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

After about an hour's discussion the Senate this afternoon finished the consideration of the Draft Standing Orders, except the postponed ones, and the second reading of the Sugar Bonus Bill was moved by the Postmaster-General. In his speech Senator Drake travelled over much the same ground as that traversed a day or two ago by Sir George Turner in the House of Representatives. The debate on the measure was, however, more animated than that in the other chamber. Senator Walker described the bill as one of the corollaries of protection. Senator Neild intimated his intention of moving an amendment to exclude women and children from the list of white labourers in respect of whom a bonus might be paid. Senator Millen obtained from the Minister a declaration that cane planted after March this year by black labourers would be excluded from the category of the bonus-fed sugars, and the debate became general. Senators Charleston and Cameron, on behalf of South Australia and Tasmania, declared that the bill was unfair, as it penalised those States for the benefit of New South Wales and Queensland. Eventually the debate was adjourned till Wednesday. The second reading of the Abolition of Sugar Rebate Bill was also moved, and debate adjourned.

The Postmaster-General then submitted his motion in favour of approval being given to the extension of the Vancouver mail contract for two years, and for an increase in the subsidy by New South Wales and Queensland in consideration of the Miowera, one of the vessels of the line, being brought up to the standard of the other two vessels. The amount which the two States named will have to pay as their proportion of the increased subsidy is £6369, and the share of New South Wales in this amount is £3636, while that of Queensland is £2733. He also mentioned that in 1905 most of the mail contracts—coastal as well as oversea—would fall in, and he wished for this two years' extension so that he might be able to deal with the whole subject. The motion was agreed to after a short debate, and will now be submitted to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

The Senate Elections Bill, which is designed to enable a fourth senator to be elected to fill extraordinary vacancies, was the only order remaining on the business paper as Government business, and the Postmaster-General moved its second reading. The debate was adjourned after a couple of members had spoken, and the Senate rose until Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Sydney Smith moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the delay in the preparation and the incomplete state of the federal electoral rolls. He complained that in New South Wales the names were collected under the State laws, which were different from the federal statute and less liberal, and the consequence was that a large number of people was disfranchised. His charge was that the Minister for Home Affairs knew this months ago, but took no steps to obviate the difficulties which must inevitably arise. He also ought to have made provision for preparing the rolls by making the necessary appointments for that purpose. Mr. Kirwan, speaking on behalf of Western Australia, said the Minister for Home Affairs had there been even more lax than in New South Wales, and that it would be next to impossible to have the rolls for that State completed in time for the Senate elections. Incidentally Mr. Kirwan blamed the Minister for "gallivanting" instead of doing his work at home. Several other members spoke on the same subject.

After those who wished to do so had ventilated their grievances, Sir W. J. Lyne rose to reply. He contended that the work of his department had been well done in the face of very great difficulties. Severe criticism had been levelled at him for using State officials for the compilation of the rolls, but if he had employed a special federal staff, what an outcry there would have been at the expense. He dwelt on this branch of his argument to show how illogical his critics were. Abandoning the attack and taking up the defensive, he asserted that there had been no undue delay. As soon as the States had consented to undertake the collection of the names he issued his instructions, and the work has gone on almost without a hitch. By way of authority he quoted Coghlan to show that there was always a discrepancy between the census and electoral rolls. Growing emphatic he declared that there was no ground for the apprehension that the rolls would not be ready for the holding of the elections before the end of the year. Even supposing the House declined to endorse the redistributions of New South Wales and Victoria, and new divisions had to be made, that work could be finished in time to allow the elections to be held in December. Soon afterwards the motion was negatived.

The Judiciary Bill was then taken up in committee, beginning at clause 31. Those who insisted on shearing the bill of its "original jurisdiction" provisions were in the ascendant, and after another long debate Mr. Deakin allowed the clause to be negatived on the voices. He, however, promised to draft another clause on the subject of "original jurisdiction." In the discussion which followed on the succeeding clauses the lawyers of the House were almost wholly in evidence and the laymen did the listening.

Clause 40, which proposed to give the Federal Courts exclusive jurisdiction in several matters, was keenly criticised, and an amendment was submitted providing that the State Supreme Courts should have original jurisdiction in those matters, but it was—after about an hour had been occupied in debating it—withdrawn with the view of modifying it, so that the clause should give the Federal Courts exclusive jurisdiction only in suits between States, or between persons suing the States or being sued by them. The Attorney-General asked for time to consider this matter and one or two others, and progress was reported. The House then adjourned.

CONGREGATIONALISM IN QUEENSLAND.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Inter-State Congregational Conference was resumed this morning, William Tatham (vice-president) taking the chair.

The Rev. F. V. Dowling (Claremont, Western Australia) read a paper on "The Work of the Colonial Missionary Society in Western Australia." It was shown that some £5200 had been given by the society towards home missions in that State. The work had advanced during seven years from four churches and a few mission stations to 22 churches. The most recent developments were those on the Kalgoorlie goldfield and in the neighbourhood of Perth. The church membership in Western Australia now amounted to 1200, the Sunday school scholars numbering 2000.

The Rev. Joseph King (Melbourne) moved,—"That this conference recognises the need which exists for strengthening the unity of British Congregational Churches and considering the changed conditions of the British Empire, is of opinion that the operations of the Colonial Missionary Society by widening the society's constitution should be made as far as possible co-extensive with the various aggressive schemes of the Congregational Unions of Canada, Africa, New Zealand, and Australia, and appoints a committee to correspond with the society on the subject."

Dr. Bevan seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Rev. J. King (Melbourne), organising agent for the London Missionary Society, read a paper bearing on the work of the London Missionary Society.

The Rev. W. L. Patison (New South Wales) read a paper on "Denominational Journalism," in which he pointed out the advisableness of having a paper that would be representative of Australasian Congregationalism. He moved,—"That a sub-committee be appointed to consider the proposal regarding a denominational journal for Australasia, and to report to the conference at a later stage of the proceedings."

This was seconded by the Rev. W. J. L. Closs and carried.

The Rev. W. J. L. Closs announced the result of the ballot for president of the Australasian Congregational Union, and the Rev. J. Fordyce was declared elected. The vice-presidents in order of votes were the Revs. G. Campbell, J. Robertson, and G. W. Sharp.

Dr. Fordyce briefly acknowledged the honour conferred upon him, the assembly standing while he spoke.

During the afternoon a deputation was received from the Methodist Church Conference (Queensland), offering fraternal greetings to the Congregational Church on the attainment of their jubilee. The Rev. G. Carron appeared as a deputation from the Presbyterian Church, Victoria, to offer fraternal greetings from that Church. The visitors were unanimously associated as members of the conference for the afternoon.

The conference then considered "The Ministry." The Rev. N. J. Cocks read a paper on "The Supply of the Ministry." The Rev. F. H. Browne (chairman of the committee of the Congregational College, Victoria) dealt with the training of the ministry. Mr. W. E. Hawkins (secretary of the New South Wales Congregational Union) read a paper on "Safeguarding the Ministry."

To-night a public meeting was held in the Centennial Hall, when Professor Gosman (Victoria) delivered an address on "The Economic Question." Other addresses were delivered by the Rev. T. Roseby (on "Christian Socialism"), the Rev. L. L. Wirt (on "Reform as Applied to Intemperance, Gambling, and other Social Vices").

This concludes the proceedings in Brisbane. To-morrow the conference sits at Ipswich.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

STRONG REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED.

OTHER TROOPS HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS.

LONDON, June 18.

In consequence of the disturbing news from the British force in Somaliland, three companies of the First Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment and three hundred native troops are leaving Aden for Somaliland.

The 13th Bengal (Rajput) Infantry, the 27th Bengal (Punjab), Infantry, two companies of British Mounted Infantry, and two sections of Native Mounted Infantry at Simla have been warned to be in readiness for active service.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION THREATENED.

LONDON, June 18.

The lines of communication between Bohotle, the main base of the British force in the interior, and Berbera, the base on the north coast of Somaliland, are threatened by the forces of the Mullah.

THE ABYSSINIANS OPERATIONS.

LONDON, June 18.

The Abyssinians, whose forces consist of 14,000 men, are operating in a district comprised between Gerologubi, Jigwigga, Milmil, and Harradiggit.

THE MULLAH EVASIVE.

LONDON, June 18.

The Mullah Abdullah avoids contact with the Abyssinian and British troops, and is reported to be endeavouring to reach the Illaliman district.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

COMMERCIAL TIES.

LONDON, June 17.

One hundred and fifty members of the Imperial Parliament, representing commercial interests irrespective of party, have invited the French International group of members of the Chamber of Deputies to visit London with a view to the development of the conciliation movement, and the strengthening of the friendly commercial ties existing between England and France.

CHINA.

BRITISH RAILWAY CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, June 17.

Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, has announced that Sir Ernest M. Satow, the British Minister, is returning to Peking, and has been instructed to "energetically back" British railway interests, as the nation has serious cause to complain of the way in which China is treating those who have received concessions relating to the construction of railways.

JEWISH ATROCITIES IN RUSSIA.

TEN WORKERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

LONDON, June 18.

Police and Cossacks charged a socialist demonstration of Jewish workers at Lodz, Poland. Of the 100 Jews arrested 10 were beaten to death.

Doctors spent five hours dressing the wounds of most of the remainder under arrest.

THE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE.

CO-ORDINATION OF EDUCATION.

LONDON, June 17.

The conference of allied colonial Universities to be held at Burlington House on July 9 will discuss the questions of the co-ordination of University education throughout the Empire, and the development of post-graduate courses of study in applied science.

On inquiry at the Sydney University yesterday it was ascertained that the conference referred to in the cable was in conjunction with the annual dinner of colonial graduates in London. Up to the present the appointment of a representative of the Sydney University has not been made, but it is understood steps will be taken to that end in the course of a few days.

WHITE LABOUR ON MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, June 17.

Several of the newspapers endorse the attitude of Mr Chamberlain in regard to the employment of lascars on mail steamers.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, June 18, 12.10 p.m.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 18.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0 5-16d per ounce standard.

ASCOT HEATH JUNE MEETING.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES WON BY HIS MAJESTY'S COLT MEAD.

THE ROYAL HUNT CUP WON BY KUNSTLER.

LONDON, June 17.

On the opening day of the Ascot June Meeting yesterday the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Prince of Wales Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., with 1000 sovs. added, for three-year-olds; colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb; second to receive 300 sovs. and third 200 sovs. out of the stake; new course, about 1m. 5f.

His Majesty's ch c Mead, by Persimmon—Meadow Chat 1

To-day at Ascot Heath the contest for the leading event on the card resulted as under:—

Royal Hunt Cup, a piece of plate value 500 sovs., with 1500 sovs. in specie, added to a handicap sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, h. ft., lowest weight not less than 6st; the second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. from the stakes. 7f. and 166y.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's ch h Kunstler, by Juggler—Dorcas, 5 years 1
Lord Howard de Walden's br f Imperious, by Tarporley—Imperialism, 3 years 2
Sir E. Cassel's br h Handicapper, by Matchmaker—Agnes Osborne, 5 years 3

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THE REVOLUTION IN SERVIA.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S SYMPATHY.

FOR KING PETER.

LONDON, June 18.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has assured King Peter of his sympathy, support, and friendship in the task of raising Servia from the severe fall she has sustained in the eyes of the civilised world through the heinous and universally reprobated crime.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

REPROBATION OF THE CRIME.

LONDON, June 18.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, when questioned regarding the position of the British Minister at Belgrade, that Great Britain had considered whether, to mark her reprobation of the crime that had disgraced Belgrade, she should withdraw Sir G. F. Bonham, the Minister.

The Minister, however, Mr. Balfour added, would remain in Belgrade—though not accredited to King Peter—to watch events until fuller information was received of the circumstance of the advent of the Government to power.

THE MURDERERS OF THE SOVEREIGNS.

GRANTED IMMUNITY BY THE SERVIAN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, June 17.

The Skupshtina has granted immunity to the conspirators who joined in murdering King Alexander, Queen Draga, and the Ministers. The new King, Peter, has acquiesced in the decision of the Skupshtina.

THE LATE KING AND QUEEN.

ANTIPATHY OF THE METROPOLITAN.

LONDON, June 17.

The Metropolitan of Servia has refused to hold a requiem mass for the murdered sovereigns.

AN EDITOR THREATENED.

LONDON, June 17.

The military party in Servia threatened to murder the editor of a Republican newspaper *if he persisted in advocating the establishment* of a republic. On the editor abjuring, he was created Minister of Justice in the new Cabinet.

ELECTIONS IN GERMANY.

CUSTOMS POLICY THE MAIN ISSUE.

ASTOUNDING SUCCESS OF SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, June 18.

The general elections in the German Empire are in progress. The chief issue before the electors is the future customs policy of the Government.

The leaders of the iron, electric, cotton, and wool industries, hoping to delay the realisation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of preferential trade, are striving to return non-protectionist candidates.

There will be 180 second ballots, as compared with 98 second ballots in 1898.

The Social Democrats secured 55 seats on the first ballot as compared with 32 seats in 1898. This success of the Social Democrats has been gained at the expense of the Radicals, and is attributed to the tariff issue and the interference of the German Emperor with parties.

The Freisinnige (Radical) party has been almost annihilated. Saxony voted solidly Red (Socialist). This fact is attributed to the late Royal scandal in that kingdom.

The Socialist vote at Essen was 22,000, compared with a vote of 4400 in 1898. At Duisburg the Socialist vote was 25,000, compared with 7800 at the previous election; and at Bochum 40,000, compared with 22,000. At Berlin the Socialist vote was 100,000 above the vote of 1898.

In Saxony the Socialist vote was 100,000 above the vote of all the other parties combined.

Many thousands of voters who were not Socialists supported Socialist candidates as representing the one effective party of opposition in the empire.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

INCREASE OF TAXATION.

LONDON, June 18.

M. Rouvier, the French Minister for Finance, made his Budget speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The deficit under the present system of taxation for the year 1904 is estimated at 58,000,000 francs (£2,320,000).

The deficit will be met by augmenting the yield of certain taxes, converting the deficit into a surplus of 1,100,000 francs (£44,000).

The income tax bill was introduced.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 17.

Five and three-quarter inches of rain fell in the Thames Valley last week. This is a record for 45 years. Serious floods have occurred in Essex.

Mr. Arthur Balfour's Winnipeg property, Manitoba, Canada, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 80,000dol. (about £16,000).

In reference to a fresh attempt that is being made by Mr. Flowers to sell by auction next month portions of the Mokau Estate, which is situated on the West Coast of the North Island, New Zealand, "Truth" publishes a strong article warning intending purchasers of the ground that Mr. Flowers holds the estate solely as a trustee for Mr. "Mokau" Jones.

Mountaineer bandits at Zeenit have captured Mr. Harris, the Tangier correspondent for the London "Times."

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Cardinal Vaughan, who is in a critical condition, is reported to be weaker.

In committee of the House of Commons last night on the Irish Land Bill, Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, conceded the abolition of the perpetual rent charge proposed to be placed upon purchasers under the bill.

[The mean annual rainfall at London is 24 inches, and the mean annual rainfall of all England is 31¼ inches. On the average, the first six months of the year are drier than the second six months. At Sydney only last year over 6 inches fell within the space of 24 hours, and the record is 11·90 inches, established on February 25, 1873. South Head, on October 15, 1844, reported a fall of 20·1 inches in 24 hours.]

It has been stated that to Mr. Harris was due the reforming zeal of the Sultan of Morocco. The reforms continued until the people, becoming afraid that they would be overrun with Western ideas, rose in rebellion. Then the Sultan promised to return to Eastern methods of administration.

MORE OF ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS are sold in New South Wales than the total output of all other factories.—Advt.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

DECLARATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.

SUPPORT TO THE COLONIES.

AGAINST FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

RETALIATION IMPLIED.

PRIME MINISTER WILL NOT SHRINK.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES DESPATCH.

WAS SIR JOHN SEE MISTAKEN.

MR. BALFOUR SAYS "NO."

LONDON, June 18.

In the House of Commons last night Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman moved the adjournment of the House with a view of correcting the misunderstanding of Sir John See with regard to the Government's position on the question of preferential trade, and of making it quite clear that the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour were isolated expressions in nowise committing the Cabinet, inasmuch as the House was assured that pending the inquiry now being conducted by the Government on the fiscal system, no conclusion had been formed, and no action had been taken except debate.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in his speech paraphrased the remarks of the "Westminster Gazette," and endeavoured to discuss the opinion of the colonies regarding the fiscal policy of the motherland, and the merits of that fiscal policy as between Great Britain and the world.

At this stage Mr. Chamberlain interposed, and asked the ruling of the Speaker whether the discussion was within the limits of the motion for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker upheld Mr. Chamberlain's point of order, and restricted Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to debating the misunderstanding of the New South Wales Government.

Sir H. Campbell Bannerman, continuing, said that a fiscal revolution had been launched on the country in defiance of constitutional rule, without the approval of the Cabinet, and in opposition to the avowed opinion of Mr. C. T. Ritchie, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and under no plea of urgency.

A MOMENTOUS STATEMENT.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, read the paragraph in Sir H. H. Rawson's despatch in which the reference was made to the "declaration of the Government" "That declaration," Mr. Balfour exclaimed, "does express the opinions of his Majesty's Government. (Ministerial cheers.) Would Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman be quiescent if foreign countries penalised the colonies for drawing closer to the motherland?

"If the Opposition would only agree that the right policy would be to support the colonies giving a preferential tariff to our manufactures no false hopes would be raised, nor would there be disappointment. There would only be disappointment if the Opposition came into power and abandoned the colonies."

Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) said that Mr. Balfour's speech was the most momentous hitherto made on the subject. The speech implied that the Government was in favour of a policy of retaliation.

Mr. A. J. Balfour: I did not mention retaliation. I said it was not meant to leave the colonies in the lurch.

Interrupting Mr. W. S. Robson (Liberal), Mr. Balfour added, "I have not hesitated to say that if other methods failed I would not shrink from retaliation, but I am not certain there are not other methods."

A FACTOR IN NEGOTIATION.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was possible that if Great Britain had something with which she could negotiate, countries like Germany would agree to a modus vivendi, but if they put Great Britain in a position necessitating retaliation, we must try and find a remedy.

Mr. Chamberlain denied that the question was not urgent. The colonies had raised the question. Great Britain did not desire to send Canada elsewhere for reciprocal treatment.

Without closer commercial union, the Colonial Secretary stated, the Empire would fall in separate atoms.

THE DIVISION.

The motion for the adjournment of the House was rejected by 120 votes, the division being:—

Ayes 132
Noes 252

The members of the Nationalist party refrained from voting.

SIR H. H. RAWSON'S DESPATCH.

EXPLANATION BY SIR JOHN SEE.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

LONDON, June 18.

Replying to a cable from the "Westminster Gazette," Sir John See, the Premier of New South Wales, cabled that his Government's reference to the declaration of the British Government mentioned in the despatch from Sir H. H. Rawson, the Governor of New South Wales, to Mr. Chamberlain, on the subject of preferential trade, was suggested by the speeches on the subject which had been made by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. A. J. Balfour.

Commenting upon this explanation of Sir John See's, the "Westminster Gazette" blames Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour for raising false hopes in the colonies, hopes which would possibly lead to broken pledges and colonial reproaches of bad faith.

Sir H. H. Rawson's despatch, which was drawn up by the Government, was as follows:—"My Government, recognising that preferential trade will be directly advantageous to Australia, by securing her a market for her natural products, and believing that this policy is in the highest degree conducive to the welfare and solidarity of the Empire, and the union of the British-speaking people, strongly support your proposal to investigate the practicability of such a preference. Also, realising that what is Canada's turn to-day may be Australia's to-morrow, they express great satisfaction at the declaration by the British Government that every self-governing colony shall be secured in the free exercise of its right to enter into closer trade relations with the mother country."

The Premier was seen last evening at Parliament House by a representative of the "Herald," and his attention drawn to the cable message from our London correspondent. Sir John See remarked that it was quite true he had received a cable from the "Westminster Gazette," requesting him to state what was the exact meaning of the despatch sent by the Governor, on behalf of the Government, to Mr. Chamberlain. The Premier explained that he had cabled a reply to the journal in question. He had not the terms of the message in his possession at that moment, and did not wish to make any explanation of it from memory. He would, however, do so to-day.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRY.

A BEGINNING MADE.

LONDON, June 18.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons last night that the various Public departments concerned had begun the inquiry which is being conducted by the Government into the fiscal system of the country.

The Government, Mr. Balfour added, did not propose to lay down limitations to the inquiry.

MR. SEDDON'S THREAT.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LONDON, June 18

Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons last night to Mr. Labouchere, who asked a question regarding Mr. Seddon's threat that New Zealand would make reciprocity treaties with foreign nations on her own account, said that in a few special cases the motherland had negotiated on behalf of the colonies reciprocal arrangements with foreign powers.

The making of such reciprocal arrangements, Mr. Chamberlain declared, in no wise impaired the right of the colonies to make such arrangements as they deemed fit with the motherland or with each other.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

SUBJECT DEBATED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the meeting of the Council of Chambers of Commerce of Australia to-day the subject of Imperial preferential duties was introduced by the representatives of the Adelaide Chamber.

The president (Mr. S. J. Jacobs) moved,—"That the adoption by the Commonwealth of Australia of preferential trade arrangements with Great Britain is calculated to place the export trade of Australia at a serious disadvantage, and is inimical to the best interests of the commerce of Australia." He said several attempts had been recently made in what were known as high quarters to recklessly pledge the opinion of Australia on great and important subjects. Up to the present the opinion of those most immediately concerned, producers and merchants, had never been authoritatively expressed. After reading the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain in introducing the subject it was difficult to make up one's mind whether the proposal was made seriously or not, whether it was made for the progress of the British Empire, or for war and reprisal. The growth of Australia must depend upon unrestricted markets, and the British Government could not surely desire to cramp Australian resources to afford doubtful advantage to its own manufacturers. Australia had run a band of isolation around herself in order to encourage manufactures and industries. Their market must be always the shores of Australia. They could never hope to compete with America and Germany, and other large countries. They had attracted foreign markets by their enterprise, and upon the export trade depended the development and the prosperity of Australia.

Mr. W. Herbert Phillips, president of the Adelaide Chamber, seconded the motion, and said that the preferential policy proposed was in direct violation of the natural flow of trade.

Mr. J. Sawers (Melbourne) suggested it would be better for the council to recommend the Commonwealth Ministry and Parliament to give the question their early consideration. They were scarcely in a position yet to come to a definite decision until the matter had been thrashed out in all its bearings.

The Hon. A. W. Meeks (Sydney) said they should hasten slowly. He was not prepared to favour any movement in favour of the new Imperial idea, but any resolution which would promote inquiry into the subject, and would result in the collection of expert evidence would have his support.

Mr. A. Alcock moved as an amendment,—"That this council declares that the question of the adoption by the Commonwealth of preferential trade relations with Great Britain is one which requires earnest and thoughtful consideration, but the council is unable to express a definite opinion thereon until it is more fully acquainted with the details of the proposals."

Mr. Meeks (Sydney) seconded the motion.

Mr. Sullivan (Launceston) felt strongly that preferential trade would not benefit Australia.

The amendment was carried by 10 votes to nine.

Mr. Alcock moved,—"That this council of chambers of commerce protests that representations should have been made in official quarters that Australia is in favour of Imperial preferential duties without an expression of public opinion having been sought from representative commercial bodies."

Mr. Meeks seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Alcock moved,—"That a committee, consisting of Messrs. S. J. Jacobs, J. Sawers, J. Russell French, W. H. Phillips, and the mover be appointed to watch the development of the question of preferential trade relations with Great Britain, with power to summon the present delegates together to specially consider the matter."

Mr. G. F. Stewart seconded the motion, which was carried.

STATEMENT BY MR. DEAKIN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Attorney-General, speaking on behalf of the Prime Minister, in reply to Mr. M'Donald (Q.) said that he had cabled a message to the "British Australasian," a journal published in London, on the subject of preferential trade. Some days previously the Prime Minister had expressed to Reuter's Agency his approval of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals and his opinions had been cabled to the London press. In his (Mr. Deakin's) opinion, based on his own knowledge and the newspaper reports, the State Governments favoured preferential trade. No attempts had been made to pledge the Government of any State, nor could the telegram be read as conveying anything but a personal view, and if time permitted during this session Ministers would make proposals on the subject, but they did not anticipate obtaining an opportunity of doing so until after the general election. (Laughter.)

In the Commonwealth Senate to-day the Postmaster-General (Mr. J. G. Drake) informed Mr. Higgs that the Prime Minister had seen the exact terms of the Attorney-General's cablegram to the "British Australasian," and had also seen the comments of Mr. Irvine (Premier of Victoria) thereon. The State Governments were not consulted before the message was sent. As the details of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals had not arrived, the Federal Government had not come to any agreement on the subject, but Parliament would be given an opportunity of discussing the whole question. The cable message represented the Attorney-General's own views, and was sent in answer to a request from the newspaper referred to.

NORTH COAST REQUIREMENTS.

THE TENTERFIELD-CASINO RAILWAY SCHEME.

PETITION OR DEPUTATION.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Delegates numbering 14 from various district centres met at the Lismore Council-chambers to-day to consider what further action should be taken in reference to the Tenterfield-Casino railway. The districts and towns represented were Lismore, Ballina, Coraki, Casino, Byron Bay, Mullumbimby, Brunswick. The Mayor of Lismore was voted to the chair. In the discussion which took place as to the best mode of procedure the North Coast railway was strongly condemned as useless to these districts, and it was maintained that the line from Tenterfield to Casino was the only one which would fully serve and advance the best interests of these northern districts. The delegates were unanimous in this opinion, but there was some difference of views as to which course to adopt, whether to send a petition or deputation, or both. Eventually Mr. C. B. Street (Ballina) moved,—"That this meeting of delegates resolves to arrange for a deputation to visit Sydney and represent the necessity for the construction of a line of railway from Tenterfield to Casino, and to offer a strong protest against the proposed construction of the North Coast line." This was seconded by Mr. J. E. Glasgow (Byron Bay). An amendment was moved by Mr. L. Cope (Casino), and seconded by Mr. Campbell (Coraki), that a petition be prepared and forwarded from the meeting to Parliament requesting a postponement of the consideration of the North Coast line in favour of the line from Inverell-Deepwater and Tenterfield to Casino." This was afterwards withdrawn on the mover of the resolution adding as concluding words "protest against the North Coast line." It was then carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at the lunch hour till 2.30, but for some unexplained reason did not assemble again.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MEN FROM OTHER STATES.

PERTH, Thursday.

A deputation representing the unemployed of the eastern goldfields waited upon the Premier, and urged that steps should be taken by the Government to relieve the existing distress. Members of the deputation stated that over 1000 men were out of work in the Kalgoorlie district.

The Premier said that the unemployed trouble in Western Australia was due mainly to the influx of men from the eastern States in search of work. If the Government were to take a more vigorous public works policy in hand the influx would only be increased, and the position would not be relieved. The present tendency in Western Australia was to increase wages and decrease employment, but he considered that that state of things could not continue. They did not want a small number of men getting very high wages, and an ever-increasing number getting no wages at all. The Government would push on with those necessary works that it felt certain Parliament would approve of, but beyond that the Government would not go, as he did not believe in starting work merely to give relief to unemployed.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Arcadia, R.M.S., from Melbourne. Dep.: June 18, Arcadia, R.M.S., for London.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

EXCLUSION OF DESIRABLE WHITE PEOPLE.

THE PROTEST BY THE QUEENSLAND AGENT-GENERAL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

After the passing of the Immigration Restriction Act the States Agents-General were authorised by the Federal Prime Minister to issue exemption certificates to coloured people who desired to visit Australia. It was pointed out by Sir Horace Tozer, Agent-General for Queensland, that harm was being done to the Commonwealth in the Agents-General not having full authority to grant exemption certificates to desirable white people who wished to come out under contract. Hampered by his restricted power, he had been unable to grant exemption to six bricklayers, experts in sinking circular brick shafts, who desired to go to Charters Towers, and there were also some domestic servants who wished to come out under engagement to people in Australia.

In the course of an extended answer Sir Edmund Barton stated that under the provisions of the Act no one but the Minister could grant exemptions to immigrants under contract. He would, however, have given favourable consideration to the cases if they had been brought under his notice. The sections of the Act dealing with contract labour had been distorted without scruple by the enemies of the Government in the desire to create the impression that no further immigration was wanted in Australia. That was incorrect. All settlers were, if not under contract, warmly welcomed. It was intended that exemption certificates should apply specially to coloured people, whom it was desired to exclude permanently. To these, however, permits would be issued if they were only on a visit to Australia.

Correspondence dealing with the subject has been laid on the table of the House of Representatives.

PROHIBITED CHINESE.

Of 15 Chinese who arrived by the steamer Taiyuan and presented themselves at the Custom-house today four were refused admission to the State on the ground that their papers did not establish their identity.

CANDIDATES FOR WAR MEDALS.

The British Secretary for War has informed Sir John Forrest that he is unable to fall in with the suggestion that Australian soldiers who landed in South Africa after May 1, 1902, should receive the war medal.

NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE.

With reference to a message from New Zealand published to-day to the effect that an arrangement has been come to for a postage rate of 1d for 20oz. on newspapers from that colony posted to the Commonwealth, the Postmaster-General states that he has approved of such an arrangement, but it has yet to be passed by the Executive before it comes into operation. Until that is done all newspapers bearing only that rate of postage will be surcharged on delivery.

PACIFIC CABLE CANVASSER.

The Postmaster-General has approved of the appointment of a canvasser for the Pacific cable in Brisbane, and also of one for Sydney, but in the latter case the gentleman referred to has yet to notify his acceptance of the position.

CABLE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Seeing the delays that frequently occur consequent upon the congested state of the business on the Adelaide to Perth telegraph line, a suggestion was made some time ago that urgent messages might be sent by cable at a small additional charge. It was hoped that the rate of 10 words for 1s might be arranged, but the company would not consent to this, and Mr. Warren (the general manager in Australia) cabled home for instructions from his directors. The Postmaster-General has now had an interview with Mr. Warren, and finds that on the cable from Adelaide to Fremantle the company is willing to convey ordinary telegrams at 3d per word, 1½d per word for Government messages, and 1d per word for press messages. This is in addition to the ordinary charge by land wires of 16 words for 1s. Senator Drake informed Mr. Warren that if the people elected to send messages by cable the Government had no objection to collecting the cable charges on the company's behalf and handing it over afterwards. By using the cable the charge for an ordinary 16 words message will therefore be 4s and 1s for the land line.

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD.

Mr. Copeland (the New South Wales Agent-General in London) has asked the Prime Minister for six months' leave of absence from the Commonwealth Government in his capacity as member of the Pacific Cable Board in order that he may visit Sydney. In his letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Copeland says that Lord Jersey is willing, and has consented, to take his place during his leave. If Sir E. Barton finds matters feasible under the two statutes on the subject he will be pleased to make that arrangement.

MAIL CONTRACT DESPATCHES.

Sir E. Barton states that to-morrow he will lay on the table the despatches concerning the mail contracts. He, however, says that as the Imperial Government did not publish its despatch to him until he had received it, he should reciprocate by declining to make public his reply until it reaches London.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL REPORT.

Sir W. J. Lyne, the Minister for Home Affairs, expected that the report of the Federal Capital Sites Commission would reach him early in this week, but he stated to-night that he had as yet heard nothing of it.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Such a large number of candidates presented themselves at the last Public Service examination that the fees paid by them will probably, after paying expenses, leave a balance of £250. The Public Service Commissioner does not, however, anticipate that a similar profit will be made on future examinations, as he looks for a falling off in the number of candidates.

FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

PROTEST FROM RIVERINA.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

A petition is being largely signed protesting against the proposed extension of old Riverina electorate for the Federal Parliament. The Mayor is convening a public meeting in order that full expression might be given to the various objections. It is urged that under the proposed extension it will be impossible for any candidate to visit the most important centres within the time allowed.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT ADELAIDE.

A HOMECOMING.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson each planted a tree at the Adelaide Oval grounds yesterday, using the same spade as that used by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at a similar ceremony two years ago. Lord Tennyson was entertained at luncheon by the Ministry at Parliament House. Among the guests were the federal military commandant, Sir Edward Hutton. Lord and Lady Tennyson attended the Queen's Maternity Home in the afternoon, and presented badges and certicates to nurses who had passed their examinations. Their Excellencies also planted trees in the grounds. The president of the home, Mr. W. Herbert Phillipps, said that South Australia had a sort of proprietary interest in Lord and Lady Tennyson, and regarded the gathering as the homecoming of their Excellencies. Lord and Lady Tennyson left for Melbourne by express train on Wednesday.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£23,042 12 9
Upper Manilla Committee	9 0 0
	£23,051 12 9

The Sports Club reception to the Japanese Squadron is splendidly illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

PERSONAL.

The Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, attended by Lord Richard Nevill, arrived at Melbourne by the express yesterday from Adelaide, and became the guests of the State Governor and Lady Clarke.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that the new Governor of South Australia, Mr. Le Hunte, is expected to reach Sydney on the 22nd instant, but he cannot proceed to South Australia yet because he has not received his commission. He is expected to arrive in Adelaide next Tuesday week in time to open the Parliament.

Mrs. B. Cohen, of Mudgee, is dead. She was 87 years of age, and she leaves 14 children, 46 grandchildren, and 29 great grandchildren.

Captain H. D. Haggard, for some years secretary to the Adelaide Hospital, who was also an A.D.C. to Sir William Robinson when he was Governor of South Australia, died on Wednesday morning, aged 54.

The Hon. J. F. G. Foxton, Queensland Minister for Lands and lately Home Secretary, was presented with a complimentary address yesterday at Brisbane from the Charity Organisation Society and various bodies connected therewith.

At a meeting of the National Park trustees yesterday it was resolved to place on record an expression of the deepest sorrow at the loss the trust had sustained in the death of Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., who had been chairman of the trust for the past 10 years.

Judge Rogers, who was presiding at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions yesterday, was compelled to retire from the bench about noon owing to an attack of influenza. The business was taken up at short notice by Judge Backhouse, who presided during the afternoon.

Yesterday being the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Rev. Canon Boyce in Australia, the friends of the canon and Mrs. Boyce were entertained at a social evening at St. Paul's Hall, Cleveland-street, Redfern, last evening, to commemorate the occasion. The hall was decorated. The guests were welcomed by Canon and Mrs. Boyce.

Amongst the guests at a social given by the A.N.A. in Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday night was Mrs. T. Phillips, who is reputed to be the oldest Australian native living. She was born in Kent-street, Sydney, September, 1807, and is in her 96th year. The aged lady, in spite of her years, took an active interest in the proceedings, and also took delight in speaking to many present on her early experiences of life in New South Wales.

Our Murrumburrah correspondent wires—"Great regret is expressed here at the death of the Hon. R. H. Roberts, M.L.C., of Robertson Park, Bowral, who died at his residence on Wednesday. The deceased gentleman was the owner of the Tiverton and Currawong estates, close to Murrumburrah, and had resided for many years at Currawong. He was a noted breeder of sheep, principally of the Tasmanian strain."

The Rev. Father Lucas, of the Sacred Heart Mission, Matana, Gilbert Islands, arrived at Sydney yesterday by the steamer Ysabel. After a period of about 18 months in the group he has returned to Sydney for the benefit of his health. According to Father Lucas, the population of the islands is about 30,000. There are about 12 or 15 priests of the mission in the group, and the work is thriving. The white population is insignificant in number.

At the office of the Merchants and Traders' Association, Moore-street, on Saturday last, there was a pleasant gathering of the staff to bid bon voyage to Mr. H. E. Prust, late manager of the inquiry department, who is about to leave for Melbourne. Mr. A. W. Bryant, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Prust with a handsome dressing-case. The ladies of the typewriting staff came forward with a beautiful cigar-case. Mr. Prust was also the recipient of other gifts.

The staff of Hall's Mercantile Agency (T. M. Hall and Co.), Limited, celebrated the first anniversary of that firm at Quong Tart's Elite Hall, George-street, last evening by tendering a complimentary smoke concert to the managing director, Mr. H. G. Simmonds. The Hon. W. Robson, M.L.C., presided, and the company numbered about 50, including several members of leading city firms. Mr. Simmonds was the recipient of a smoker's outfit, presented to him by the members of the staff.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton intends paying an extended visit to Queensland next month. He proposes leaving Melbourne on July 15 and will spend nearly a week in the northern capital, during which time he will hold a number of inspections. He then leaves for Thursday Island, arriving there on July 31 and departing on August 6. He will break his return journey down the Queensland coast by making inspections at Townsville, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Maryborough, and Gympie, arriving in Brisbane on August 24, and returning to Melbourne on August 27.

DEATH OF DR. NORTON MANNING.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Frederic Norton Manning which occurred yesterday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 65th year, had been for over 20 years inspector-general of the insane in this State, and retired from the position in 1898. He was recognised as the highest authority in Australia on mental diseases, and was frequently called upon to visit the other States in his professional capacity. During the last few months he suffered from an internal complaint, and was attended by Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.D., and Dr. Chisholm. He passed away quietly at his rooms at Cromer, Phillip-street, yesterday morning.

Dr. Norton Manning was born at Rothersthorp, Northamptonshire, on February 25, 1839. He studied medicine at St. George's Hospital, and at the age of 21 became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He accepted an appointment as surgeon in the Royal Navy, and in that capacity served in H.M.S. Esk, and saw considerable service in New Zealand during the Maori war. He was present at the first attack on Gate Pah at Tauranga, where the British were repulsed. A wounded bluejacket whom he was endeavouring to carry to a place of safety was shot through the heart in his arms.

He was chosen by Sir Henry Parkes to reorganise and remodel the institutions for the insane in this State, and was appointed medical superintendent at Gladesville in November, 1867. In the following year he was commissioned to visit and report on the asylums of Europe and America. He wrote a most valuable report on the subject of lunatic asylums which earned for him a high reputation and for a long time was regarded as a standard work. On his return he was appointed Inspector of Hospitals for the Insane, and on the passing of the Lunacy Act became Inspector-General of the Insane. During the many years he held that position he carried out a number of useful works for the care of the patients under him. He visited England on three occasions, and at each visit took advantage of the opportunity to inquire into the latest methods of treatment in that department of medical science to which he devoted the best years of his life. The result of the information he gleaned was put to practical utility in this State. When he was appointed medical superintendent of Gladesville the only other hospital for the insane was at Parramatta. Both were antiquated, but were subsequently remodelled and, to a large extent, were rebuilt. The asylums at Callan Park and Kenmore were designed by Dr. Norton Manning, and embodied the results of his experience and skill. He established a reception-house for the insane at Darlinghurst in 1868. It has proved of the utmost value, and the example has been imitated in the gaols of other countries.

The deceased gentleman was appointed visitor to court patients under the Lunacy Act, a position that corresponds to that of the Lord Chancellor's visitor in England. At various times he held the positions of president of the Board of Health and medical adviser to the Government. He was a lecturer in psychological medicine at the Sydney University, a trustee of the National Art Gallery, and a local director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Dr. Norton Manning was a bachelor, and leaves no relatives resident in this State. Three brothers and two sisters of the family are living in England. The deceased leaves many friends, by whom he was held in the highest regard. He was beloved by those who worked under him and was very popular amongst his patients. The estimable work he did in this State in the care of the insane stands as a monument to his memory. He took a kindly interest in children, and was the means of establishing the Asylum for Imbecile Children at Newcastle. In him the State loses one who rendered it inestimable service.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. E. M. Betts, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock. A service will be held in All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, and the interment will take place at the Gladesville Hospital Cemetery.

INTER-STATE CHESS MATCH.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In five unfinished games in the inter-state chess match, Victoria versus N.S.W., Mr. Henry Charlick has adjudged Nos. 1 and 4 wins for Victoria, No. 3 a win for N.S.W., and Nos. 7 and 9 draws. N.S.W. therefore wins the match by 6½ wins to 4½.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RETURN OF MR. KNOX, M.P.

PERTH, Thursday.

Mr. W. Knox, M.P., who is returning from London by the R.M.S. Australia, stated to an interviewer at Fremantle that many financial men in London predict a period of considerable activity in South African affairs as soon as the labour difficulty at the Rand is settled. The low condition of Australian stocks Mr. Knox attributes to the general financial depression in London. Regarding the closing of the smelting works at Crotty as the result of the amalgamation of Mount Lyell and North Mount Lyell companies, he expressed the belief that the extra employment that would be provided in the two mines would more than compensate for this.

NEW ZEALAND.

PROPOSED NEW STEAMER ROUTE.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Tasmanian Government is asking that Hobart should be the port of call for the New Zealand-African steamers. This alteration cannot be made in the route without the consent of the New Zealand Government.

THE WATERS OF THE MURRAY.

PREMIERS' AGREEMENT LIKELY TO BE MODIFIED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is likely that the agreement drawn up by the Premiers' Conference in Sydney with regard to the utilisation of the waters of the Murray River will be modified slightly before being submitted to Parliament. When the Premier, Mr. Irvine, returned from Sydney, certain figures were placed before him which were not available at the conference. On going into these figures with an expert of the department the Premier found that the provision in the agreement allocating to South Australia 150,000 cubic feet per minute during the five dry months might in the event of an extraordinary condition of the river, as was the case in February and March of this year, again occurring, lead to consequences which the engineers of the Water Supply Departments of New South Wales and Victoria did not fully contemplate at the conference. The Premier felt it advisable before asking Parliament to sanction the agreement to communicate with the South Australian Government with a view to having the provision referred to modified, so that the contribution to South Australia should abate pro rata with the other States in the event of such a condition again taking place. On reference to the South Australian Government the Premier received a reply indicating that that Government was prepared to discuss the matter. During the Premier's recent visit to Adelaide he had an interview with the members of the Government, and he now states that there would be little or no difficulty in obtaining the required modification.

THE CABINET AND THE PRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In an article to which you give great prominence, headed "Misleading Statements by the Attorney-General," you state as follows:—

"One of the most extraordinary statements made by the hon. and learned Attorney-General is the following:—'The Cabinet decided that the rates to be charged should be the rates existing in the railway book, and upon which £2500 per annum was calculated as the basis, namely, one-quarter parcels rates. In other words, the Government came to the conclusion that the same charge should be enforced against newspaper proprietors as against anybody else.' By this time it is well known to all persons not in the Cabinet that £2500 was not calculated as the basis of the quarter parcels rate, and that the quarter rate charge to newspapers is much higher than the charges made to other people whose custom is less profitable. Rash statements recently made by Ministers are greatly out of accord with facts and figures in their possession."

To set this matter finally at rest I have submitted the following questions to the Secretary to the Railway Commissioners, with a request that if he could not give a categorical answer to them he would add anything that was necessary to make them complete in order that the public might be placed in full possession of all the facts.

I now subjoin in parallel columns the questions and answers, from which you will see that the statements which you declare to be misleading and rash are absolutely correct.

QUESTION.	ANSWER.
When the arrangement was made to accept £2500 from the Post Office in lieu of charging for newspapers, was that sum estimated on the basis of quarter parcels rates—that is to say, that it would represent the total sum that the newspapers would pay if quarter parcels rates were charged according to the bylaw?	Yes.
In what year was this arrangement made?	January, 1891.
When the £2500 was agreed upon was there any arrangement or proposal made by the Railway Commissioners by which the amount should increase every year by a certain percentage to represent payment for increased services owing to extension of mileage?	Yes. There was a proposal that the payment should be £2500 for 1891, with 15 per cent. added for 1892 and 1893.
Was this annual increment ever charged?	The increment has never been charged.
When was the bylaw appearing in the present railway time-table requiring newspapers to be charged at quarter parcel rates originally passed?	September 6, 1869.
Has it ever been repealed or modified?	The bylaw has never been repealed, but since the passing of the Postal Act of 1873 providing for the free conveyance of newspapers by post came into operation, it was inoperative as far as the newspapers published in the State were concerned until some little time after the Postal Department was taken over by the Commonwealth Government.
Have the Commissioners received instructions from the Government to make a fair commercial arrangement with the newspapers on the basis of quarter parcels rates in order to avoid the necessity of weighing and stamping each parcel?	The Commissioners have been requested by the Government, provided the newspapers agreed to observe the conditions of the bylaw, to make a fair business arrangement to avoid the necessity for stamping each parcel.
Are these instructions being carried out?	The arrangement is now being carried out.

I am, &c.,

B. R. WISE,
Attorney-General.

[The hon. and learned Attorney-General's statement in the House and his questions to the secretary to the Railway Commissioners differ as widely as the newspapers and the Cabinet differ as to the way in which the quarter-parcels rates bylaw should be construed. Mr. Wise said that the Cabinet decided that the rates to be charged should be the rates existing in the railway book, and "upon which £2500 per annum was calculated as the basis." Quarter-parcels rates might have been the basis on which payment of £2500 was arrived at, but that sum is not the basis of quarter-parcels rates as defined by the Government. The correspondence between the Postal Department and the Railway Department shows that the payment was on a system altogether different from that which the Cabinet insisted upon. The following is a memorandum from the Postal Department, dated January 12, 1890:—"If a reasonable amount can be agreed upon, the payment of a lump sum to the Railway Department for the conveyance of parcels of newspapers sent direct from the publishing offices to the railway station would be far more satisfactory than the present arrangement, besides which a considerable saving of labour would be effected thereby." The Railway Commissioners said they were willing to fix an annual sum, and on January 13 1891, the secretary to the Railway Commissioners sent the following letter to the secretary, General Post Office:—"With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to payment of a fixed annual sum for carriage of newspapers by rail, I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioners are agreeable to an amount of £2500 for three years—viz., 1891, 1892, and 1893—but cannot fix the amount for an indefinite period." In 1894, however, this arrangement was continued, and for that lump sum the railway people had "to carry all the newspapers sent to them and handle and distribute them along the lines," no matter what the number and weight of the parcels might be. The way in which this charge of £2500 was arrived at and the way in which the Cabinet has sought to obtain nearly £10,000 from the newspapers are as wide as the poles asunder. The mode in which that £10,000 is sought to be obtained would make the charge not quarter-parcels rates, but about half-parcels rates, to newspaper publishers, while other persons whose business with the department is neither so large nor so profitable have their goods carried for less than quarter-parcels rates. In regard to the notification that the Commissioners have been requested by the Government to make a fair business arrangement with the newspapers it may be said that the newspapers have never done more than seek to make a fair business arrangement with the Commissioners on well-recognised business lines.—Ed. "S.M.H."]

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions asking for certain amendments in the Liquor Act were presented from the Excelsior Lodge of the I.O.G.T., the Prince of Wales Lodge of the I.O.G.T., and the Star of Young Lodge of the I.O.G.T.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. CARRUTHERS made a personal explanation with regard to the statement made by the Premier the previous evening in connection with the delay in the payment of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's claim on the Government for the resumption of its property. He said he had not charged the Government with trying to evade the payment of its obligations but with omitting to include in its list of liabilities the obligations that had to be paid. As to the company not being anxious for an immediate settlement of their claim it arose in this way. In January last the company intimated that they were willing to accept the £41,800 offered. Repeated application was made between January and April as the company were anxious to get the matter settled before the latter month, in which their annual meeting always takes place. The trouble between the company and the Government was in regard to the amount that the latter ought to return for rent of the premises. An officer of the Government suggested that £3000 ought to be retained, and to this the company agreed. They offered to take Treasury bills in settlement if cash was not immediately available. But as they failed to get the matter settled before their annual meeting they had since intimated that as far as they were concerned there was now no urgency about it.

THE MOTION OF CENSURE.

THE LABOUR LEADER SPEAKS.

PARTY SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

DIVISION PROBABLE NEXT WEEK.

The debate on the motion of censure in the Legislative Assembly was continued yesterday. An Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech had been moved, and upon it Mr. Carruthers tabled an amendment as follows:—"We desire respectfully to inform your Excellency that this House does not repose confidence in your present advisers, especially in view of their evasive and inconsistent attitude on the question of the reduction of members and in view also of their general mismanagement of public affairs."

Mr. COHEN said that never in the history of the State since it had had constitutional government had words so offensive in many respects, and so untrue, been put into the Governor's mouth by his responsible advisers. But there was one phrase in the Speech to which every man and woman in the State would give adherence, and that was that this Parliament was notable in the history of the State. The Government ought to have gone further, and explained why it was notable. It was because they were entirely dead to the principles of responsible government. If the Premier was sincere in the desire to carry out reduction of members he would long ago have given the House an opportunity of voting on the question. If the referendum took place in December, and the proposal was submitted to Parliament, it would then have to be submitted to the home Government. Therefore, before the bill could become law the present Parliament would have expired and a new one elected on the old basis. The leader of the Opposition had quoted passages from Mr. Wise's speech on the Commonwealth of Australia Bill, in which he attacked the principle of the referendum.

The PREMIER: Partially quoted.

Mr. COHEN hoped that someone on the Ministerial side would quote the entire speech. (Cheers.) The Governor's Speech said that it was not proposed to impose extra taxation. The Government dared not attempt to impose fresh taxation in view of the sum of over a million which was returned by the Federal Government. The Government had lived on the glory of the war for over two years, but although they contracted with the soldiers to pay them a certain sum, when they asked for the money they could not get it.

The PREMIER: That is not true.

Mr. COHEN said that the latest estimate of population disproved the assertion that the country districts would suffer if a redistribution of seats took place. With a House of 125 members the metropolitan area would have 47 and the country 78. With a House of 84 the metropolitan representation would be 32 and the country 52. He was amazed at the Public Service Board holding an inquiry in reference to day labour, as it was an investigation into the policy of the Government.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

With regard to the carriage of newspapers on the Government railways, he considered the first excuse of the Premier in regard to the matter was a defiance of ordinary business principles, whilst the second one was a flat defiance of the law. As the matter now stood the railways belonged to the State, and the Post Office belonged to the Federal Government, which passed an Act making a charge for the carriage of newspapers through the Post Office. If the newspaper proprietors wanted their papers carried by rail, it was a mere business arrangement between the newspaper proprietors and the Railway Commissioners, and that was how it should have been treated. The Railway Commissioners went on the principle adopted in England, that when a consignor of goods was prepared to deliver a large bulk at a railway station at a certain time in the day larger concessions should be made to him than in the case of the consignor who only sent a small number of parcels. The Commissioners accordingly made a business arrangement with the newspaper managers, but the Government stepped in and said to the Railway Commissioners:—"You shall not be allowed to carry out this business arrangement." How could the Government defend such an action in the face of the fact that Ministers said the Commissioners were appointed to manage the railways on commercial lines? As a matter of fact the rates were imposed by the Government in a spirit of revenge. The whole question resolved itself into this—"Is the charge a reasonable one?" The evidence went to show it was not. It was higher than the charge in Victoria, and higher than the Commissioners considered desirable. When the Premier said the Government could make any charge it pleased, he spoke in ignorance of the law. The Commissioners were empowered to make reasonable tolls and charges for the carriage of goods, hence if they fixed unreasonable tolls or charges they could not be recovered by law. He thought he had shown sufficient grounds why he was justified in supporting the motion of the leader of the Opposition.

MR. M'GOWEN OFFERS AN OPINION.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he did not know why the last speaker and several other members sitting on the same side of the House with him considered they had a grievance because the newspapers had to pay quarter rates. Other people had to pay full rates. If the metropolitan newspapers were to compete with country journals by means of the railways he failed to see why the former should be carried even at quarter rates. He could not see the force of Mr. Cohen's argument that because the Sydney papers did not formerly have to pay quarter rates they should not be required to do so now. His (Mr. Cohen's) next argument was that the rates were imposed by the Government in a spirit of revenge. For the last 10 years there had been an agitation in the House with reference to newspapers being carried free on the railways of the State. He had tried at various times to get such rates imposed, contending that they were given an undue advantage. The Government never interfered in the matter until a select committee was appointed by the House to inquire into the subject. After due deliberation that committee recommended that certain rates should be imposed. What then became of the charge that the action was taken by the Government in revenge against the newspapers? In fixing the rates for newspaper carriage the whole of the responsibility did not rest with the Government. The newspaper proprietors were prepared to pay one-eighth rates, and that was an admission on their part that the imposition of some rate was quite fair. It was a commercial transaction, and therefore, the newspaper proprietors ought to pay for using the railways.

THE LABOUR LEADER SEVERE.

Referring to the motion before the House he regretted that the leader of the Opposition in his speech had gone out of his way to threaten Parliament with what he would do if Parliament took a certain course. He (Mr. M'Gowen) did not think that accomplished Parliamentary tactician Mr. G. H. Reid who preceded the present leader of the Opposition, would have said such a thing even if he had thought it. (Hear, hear.) "Day by day, and move by move," said the leader of the Opposition, they would resist any work being done if this Address in Reply was carried. Whilst acknowledging that minorities had a right in Parliament, it must also be remembered that majorities had their rights.

The PREMIER: Hear, hear.

Mr. M'GOWEN: But what was the reason the leader of the Opposition gave for taking the course of obstructing the business of the House day by day? Because the Women's Franchise Bill was passed during the last session of Parliament, and the women who had been enfranchised had not had an opportunity of sanctioning any legislation by their votes. But he wanted to point out that the bill was passed on the clear understanding that it should not come into operation until after a general election.

Mr. ROSE: But there might be a general election next week.

Mr. M'GOWEN: The understanding was that when the general election took place the Women's Franchise Act should take effect. Was the hon. gentleman consistent in saying that on constitutional grounds this Parliament should do nothing until the women had the right to vote? According to the hon. gentleman and the newspapers behind him there could be no doubt that the country would give the Opposition a majority at next election, and they would come back with a House pledged to reduction of members. The work of that Parliament would be to pass a measure to give effect to that, and on the highest constitutional grounds it would then dissolve. (Hear, hear.) Was that the way to conserve public time and conduct public business?

Mr. GARLAND: That has to be done because the present Government did not bring in a similar measure two years ago.

ATTITUDE OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. M'GOWEN: He wanted to put before the House and the country the position he took up on this matter. Needless to say he was going to vote against the motion of censure. On the public platform the leader of the Opposition had stated that he (the speaker) did not want the party to which he belonged. The hon. gentleman was going to wipe the labour party out of existence. He said he would refuse to take a position in any Government that was dominated by the labour party. It was not true that the labour party had asked any Government to pass certain legislation in return for support. It had never approached any Government with that object. The labour party came into that House with certain fixed principles. They had the votes of the electors behind them. They put their principles before the public and openly advocated them. If they had dominated political life, they had done it openly and above board. But there probably was some other reason for objecting to the domination of the labour party, and that was because the Opposition was under the domination of some other party. The newspapers were advocating a conference or caucus between two reform parties, and asking them to act solidly in the endeavour to wipe the labour party and the Government out of existence. But whatever was charged against the labour party, they had always kept the one name. What was this Liberal and Reform Association?

THE OPPOSITION PARTY ANALYSED.

That so-called reform party was known previously as the Taxpayers' Union. It was known before that as the National Association. (Cross-bench cheers, and interruption.) The very inauguration of the reform party took place in Camden, where the great fight against land value taxation took place when the party behind which the hon. member for Tamworth sat was supporting the Government. (Cross-bench cheers.)

Mr. P. H. SULLIVAN: That's a nasty one.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: But our Government won the Camden seat. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. M'GOWEN declared that that was beside the question. Mr. Carruthers had taken umbrage when he charged him with being in favour of the disfranchisement of Civil servants. What he said was that those who were dominating his party, and for whose support at the dictation of a newspaper he went into a conference and came out with a determination that he would fight the labour party, believed in the disfranchisement of the Civil servants.

Mr. GARLAND: They never said so.

Mr. M'GOWEN: The hon. member said he would like to be like Irvine.

Mr. GARLAND: As a matter of personal explanation, I have all along declared that I was absolutely opposed to it.

Mr. M'GOWEN continued that the leader of the Opposition knew that those he was working in unison with went to Melbourne after the reform had succeeded there and got the organising secretary of the Victorian reform party over to show them how to suck the political eggs. The so-called reform league was opposed to payment of members, one man one vote, and had fought every democratic move since the labour party came into existence, and they must be dominating Mr. Carruthers, as before he went into the conference with them he was silent as to the labour party, but since he came out he said he wanted a party that would follow him as his own caucus. (Cross-bench cheers.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS: You are telling fables.

An Hon. Member: Æsop's fables?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: No, M'Gowen's fables. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'GOWEN declared that in view of the result of the reform movement in Victoria Mr. Carruthers' alliance with this party was open to suspicion. The first result of the reform movement in Victoria was the disenfranchisement of Public servants.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: You are allied to the party that has promised to make the country voter twice as good as the town voter. (Cheers.)

Mr. M'GOWEN: The labour party could not be charged with inconsistency in regard to reduction of members. They had fought it from start to finish at the last election. In Victoria the Civil servants were disfranchised. The railway servants were represented by only one man in the Lower House. That was the voice of one man crying in the wilderness. That was disfranchisement as far as practical utility went. The Opposition were pronounced in their advocacy of taking away the rights of the Civil servants of this State.

An Hon. Member: No member of the Opposition is.

QUESTIONS FOR THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. M'GOWEN: He would ask the leader of the Opposition what he would alter in the administration or the legislation of the Government. Some of his party were against 7s a day. (Opposition cries of "No.") He was told some of them were against the minimum wage of 7s a day. (Government and Labour cheers. Opposition members: "No.") If the Opposition attempted to alter that he would be against them all the time, because he thought 7s a day small enough for any man to live on. (Opposition and Labour cheers.)

Mr. HOGUE: We are against the maximum of 7s a day.

Mr. M'GOWEN: Would the leader of the Opposition refuse to borrow any money?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I don't think I shall get a chance, as Mr. O'Sullivan has not left any for me to borrow.

Mr. M'GOWEN: Would Mr. Carruthers abolish old-age pensions?

Hon. members: No.

THE LABOUR IDEA OF FINANCE.

Mr. M'GOWEN: He wished the leader of the Opposition to tell the House and the country what financial extravagance he would put an end to if he reached the Treasury benches. The mere reduction in the number of members of the House would not effect a great saving. Money must be borrowed to meet the interest charges on loans.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: How was it the Reid Government got along very well with £3,000,000 a year less money than the present Government?

Mr. M'GOWEN said the House must not forget that both he and Mr. Carruthers helped to saddle the present Government with an additional expenditure of £1,000,000 in connection with the drought, expenditure on plague eradication, and sending contingents to South Africa. They must also remember that the Government had to meet the expenditure on old age pensions, whilst the drought forced the Minister for Lands to forego a large amount of money in land rentals, because it would have been harsh to press men when they were in difficulties. As to the expenditure on the Central Railway station, that was approved by Parliament, hence the Government was not responsible. The leader of this Government had received, and would receive in this instance, the support of the labour party, and for all time the See Government would be honoured in the eyes of the people for having the courage to put on the statute book the Old-age Pensions Act and the Arbitration Act. (Cheers.)

Mr. ASHTON said he would address himself to the arguments of the previous speaker and the Premier, and also to the arguments used by his Excellency the Governor in his speech. (Laughter.) The Premier spoke against the criticisms that had been levelled against the administration of the Government. He would prove to any unprejudiced mind that this Government, more than any other, had been guilty of conduct calculated in the highest degree to delude the electors outside and the members of the Assembly. The result of all the anxious consideration that the Government had given to the finances was to get them into a most inextricable muddle.

REDUCTION OF MEMBERS.

In the Governor's Speech, delivered at the first session of Parliament, they were told that the question of reduction of members would advance public business and effect a proper economy in public affairs. The next session after promising to bring in a bill to give effect to reduction of members they substituted the promise of a referendum. It was the Attorney-General who, in the other House, gave the only frank statement of the reason for this change. He said that the Government had seen there were a number of members who gave their adherence to reduction, but hedged it round with impossible conditions. The only possible result of submitting a bill for reduction would have been the defeat of the Government. (Laughter.) On December 5 of last year the Premier submitted to the Assembly a bill providing for the reduction of members to 93. That was to say, instead of pursuing the announced policy of the Government in dealing with this question he harked back to his original policy. And in the Governor's Speech it was now said that this bill had been introduced to allow the question to be properly discussed during the recess. That meant the Premier brought down a bill which he had never any intention of passing. (Hear, hear.) Speaking at Brewarrina, Mr. Wise said that the members of Parliament would be reduced in such a way as to give all votes an equal value. That meant that the country votes would be reduced in comparison with the city votes, and the country representation would be lowered in comparison with that of the city. But at the time Mr. Wise was saying that there was a bill lying on the table providing for a perpetuation of the present law. (Opposition cheers.) What could be said of a Government that practised deception of that character?

An Hon. Member: The less the better. (Laughter and cheers.)

DIFFICULTIES OF A REFERENDUM.

Mr. ASHTON proceeded that the speech said the question was to be submitted in such a form as would allow a most definite and free expression by the people as to whether there should be any reduction and as to its extent. He understood that it was to be left entirely to the people whether the Assembly was to be 125, 75, or 50.

The TREASURER: Why not?

Mr. ASHTON saw no reason. Or was the Government going to bind the people down to 125 or a reduction of 25 per cent.? The Premier had said the previous evening that he favoured 25 per cent. If it were a good thing to submit the question to the people it would clearly be a good thing to let the people say how many members there should be in the Assembly. He was not quite clear how that was to be managed. Was each elector to write down the number he wanted?

Mr. QUINN: Take an average.

Mr. ASHTON said that if that were done the extremists on one side would vote for one member, and the labour party would vote for about a million. The only alternative of fixing a minimum would be to name certain numbers, such as 50, 75, 100, and 125.

Mr. NIELSEN: What about going over it?

Mr. ASHTON: Well, say 150.

Mr. NIELSEN: 250. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASHTON continued that the Government was not acting in a straightforward way. It was obvious that the Government wanted to leave things as they were.

Mr. NORTON: That is why I support it. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASHTON: Are you in favour of this devious course?

Mr. NORTON: I am in favour of keeping this Government in as the best preventive against reduction of members. (Laughter and Opposition cheers.)

Mr. ASHTON continued that it would be impossible to put the question to the people in such a way as to get an absolutely satisfactory result.

Mr. FERGUSON: They had the federal referendum.

Mr. ASHTON admitted that was so, but there was in that case no question of numbers. The only way was to pass a bill and submit it to the people for their approval. It seemed to him just as well to let the people's representatives fix the number. The Government had shown it was not in favour of it. Why was it submitting it to the people?

Mr. FERGUSON: It is shuffling. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ASHTON: Assuming that the people declared for a reduction of members, certain work would have to be carried out which would take 12 months. All this proved the evasiveness and unstraightforwardness of the Government. Would members persist in helping the Government to further pursue its present course? It was plain to him that there was a majority in the House opposed to reduction of members, and the Government had proposed a referendum because it was threatened with complications. The Attorney-General had said that a referendum was the refuge of Governments threatened with Parliamentary complications. He had noticed a letter published that day from Mr. Wise in reply to remarks by Mr. Carruthers. Mr. Wise therein said that he was opposed to referendums for every day legislation, and always in favour of referendums on amendments of the Constitution. If that was so why did not the Government propose a referendum on the question of womanhood suffrage (Opposition cheers)—which was a thousand times more important than reduction of members? The Treasurer, in his Cowra speech, outlined a policy of retrenchment starting with the Government, taking in the Judges, Railway Commissioners, and going right down to what seemed absolutely fair for a man to keep his wife and family on. Let it be clearly understood that the leader of the labour party and his colleagues were in favour of the retrenchment policy laid down by the Treasurer at Cowra. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. M'GOWEN: Yes, if necessary. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. ASHTON said that adding to that the expense of administering the Old Age Pensions Act the amount of money involved would be about £550,000, so that if the Treasurer's views were to prevail £150,000 would have to come off the old age pensions. ("Oh!") Was Mr. M'Gowen in favour of that proposal—if the necessity arose? (Loud laughter.)

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE NEWSPAPERS.

He did not know whether the rates being charged on the newspapers were reasonable or not, but he knew the Government had been animated by personal feelings against the newspapers in fixing them. (Hear, hear.) The bylaw under which the newspapers were now charged was passed in 1852.

The PREMIER: There were no railways in 1852. You have missed the 'bus this time.

Mr. ASHTON: The Railway Commissioners regarded that bylaw as obsolete, and framed another bylaw on the basis of the rates charged in Victoria and South Australia.

The TREASURER: The Commissioners did not frame any bylaw in connection with the matter.

Mr. ASHTON: They entered into a contract with the newspaper proprietors.

The TREASURER: It was only a provisional agreement.

Mr. ASHTON: Under the Railway Act the Commissioners have power to frame bylaws, and the question of the carriage of newspapers was one for the Commissioners and not for the Cabinet, yet all the correspondence that had taken place between the Government and the newspapers showed that the Cabinet had fixed the rates, and that they were actuated by strong personal feelings. If they were going to have management of the railways by political influence they should amend the Act. The Government said that the carriage of newspapers was an ordinary question of merchandise, but they would not allow the Commissioners to frame the by-law. There had been a frank and candid expression of opinion from the leader of the labour party, in which he endorsed the Treasurer's speech at Cowra. That Cowra speech had been endorsed by every part of the House except the Government. (Cheers.) In regard to the disfranchisement of public servants it was argued that because the Opposition was supported by the People's Reform League, which was said to be similar to the Kyabram League, and because the Kyabram movement was followed in Victoria by the disfranchisement of the public servants, the same thing would happen here. His answer to that was that the Kyabram Reform League was never in favour of the disfranchisement of public servants. (Opposition cheers.) That principle was brought in behind the backs of the people, and he was certain when the people of Victoria had a chance they would revert to the old order of things. (Cheers.)

Mr. HOLMAN complained that Mr. Ashton had not presented a single constructive idea during his speech. Mr. Carruthers had purposely omitted to quote a portion of the speech made by Mr. Wise at the Federal Convention.

The debate was adjourned at 11.30 p.m. till Tuesday.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Webster to move,—That in the opinion of this House provision should be made in the new Land Bill or otherwise by special legislation (1) to regulate and control all persons acting as land agents dealing with the public estate; (2) to provide for registration and examination of all persons acting, or who may be desirous of acting, as land agents dealing with the public estate; (3) to establish a court of review, to regulate charges, and adjudicate between agent and client on bills of cost and statements of claim; (4) for the better protection of the interest of the people settled and intending to settle on the land.

Mr. Whiddon to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Has his attention been frequently called to the very great nuisance in our busy streets of loiterers on the pavements, especially at street corners; if so, is it his intention during the present session to do something to minimise this increasing nuisance in the busy thoroughfares of the city?

Mr. Haynes to move,—That the recent cable message despatched, at the instance of the Government, by his Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, to the Home Government, affirming endorsement by the people of New South Wales of the preferential trade proposals of Mr. Chamberlain, is a misrepresentation of the public opinion of the State on the subject.

CASUALTIES.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Tarana reports that Alan Peime, a lad of 9, son of E. Peime, of Stony Creek, was thrown from a horse and his neck was broken. When the horse returned riderless search was made, and after some time the lifeless body of the poor little fellow was found near a log. His mother was in Bathurst, and did not hear of the calamity until her return in the evening.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

A boy named Walter Carter, 14, was found in a semi-conscious condition on Cook's River-road yesterday by a constable. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from a wound on the jaw and concussion of the brain. It is believed that the boy received his injuries through being thrown from a horse.

Albert Edward Messell, 34, a labourer, living in Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, was found by his father lying in his room yesterday morning with his throat cut and bleeding profusely, the wound having evidently been inflicted with a razor. He was conveyed to Sydney Hospital and admitted by Dr. Marsh.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A distressing tram fatality was inquired into by the City Coroner this morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, an elderly lady, living in Nicholson-street, Carlton, while walking across the street to catch a tram going into town was knocked down by a car coming in the opposite direction. The accident happened in front of her own door. Her skull was fractured, and she died in about an hour. The coroner found that the occurrence was purely accidental.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Oscar Moore, aged 15, engaged as a jig boy at the East Greta Colliery, was killed on the East Greta Colliery railway line last night. He was proceeding from Maitland to work, and in attempting to board an empty coal truck of a train in motion he slipped and fell under the train. Both legs were dreadfully mutilated, and a large wound exposed the bowels. Death was instantaneous. The Coroner (Mr. E. A. L. Sharpe) held an inquest to-day, a verdict of accidental death being returned.

A NEW ZEALAND RECORD.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Royal New Zealand Artillery detachment stationed at Dunedin put up what is stated to be a world's record at gun practice yesterday. During a gale 10 rounds were fired from a six-pounder quickfirer, fired at 24 seconds' interval. The ranges varied from 1200 to 1500 yards. Every shot was a direct hit. Altogether 86 hits were made out of 89 shots.

A LOCAL OPINION.

"Whilst the shooting referred to was very good," observed a local gunnery officer yesterday, "still the time taken was very slow. On board the flagship Orlando some years ago I remember that a record of 16 direct shots out of 20 fired in the minute was put up with the same gun during practice at Jervis Bay, and at ranges varying from 1400 to 1800 yards. Although accuracy in shooting is of the utmost importance, nevertheless the time taken is also an important factor. For example, to fire five rounds quickly and get two hits is better than only firing two rounds, each hitting, in the same time, because there is no knowing the indirect mischief the other three shots would create."

This week's "Mail" contains interesting photographs of his Highness the Sultan of Johore.—Advt.

This week's "Mail" contains excellent illustrations of the Feast of Corpus Christi, at St. Patrick's College, Manly.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

THE COUNCIL AT ADELAIDE.

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

CONDEMNED BY INTER-STATE MERCHANTS.

INIMICAL TO THE COMMERCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Council of the Australian Chambers of Commerce resumed its sitting yesterday. Mr. S. J. Jacobs occupied the chair.

MOVEMENTS OF GOODS BETWEEN STATES.

It was decided, on the motion of the president,—"That it is in the highest degree essential to the commerce of Australia that statistics of movements of all goods between States should be published monthly, and that the Federal Government be respectfully asked to take the necessary steps to secure the prompt issue of such statistics."

FEDERAL CUSTOMS ACT.

Mr. Herbert Phillips strongly attacked the Customs administration, and moved,—"That in the opinion of this council the administration of the federal Customs Act has been throughout characterised by stringency, if not harshness, which, exceeding the intentions of Parliament, has been unnecessarily offensive to traders and inimical to the commerce of the Commonwealth."

After considerable discussion Mr. Alcock (Melbourne) moved, as an amendment,—"That in the opinion of this council the administration of the Customs Act has been characterised too frequently by a stringency and absence of consideration which have exceeded the intentions of Parliament, and have been unnecessarily irritating and inimical to the commerce of the Commonwealth, and this council expresses the hope that in future the Act will be administered less rigidly in cases where the Minister is satisfied that no fraud had been intended."

The amendment was carried by 10 votes to 8.

On the motion of Mr. Herbert Phillips, it was resolved that it is advisable to amend the Customs Act, 1901, as follows:—

Add to section 65 the following proviso:—"Provided that so far as goods entered for home consumption are concerned, when such goods are dutiable according to quantity or weight, which can only be ascertained after the same are un-shipped, it shall be lawful for the owners to enter the same at the approximate quantity or weight, subject to post entry on ascertainment of the correct quantity or weight so that the final delivery of such goods shall be postponed until the whole shipment has been correctly entered."

Further amendments to the Customs Act were recommended as follow:—

Add to clause 69:—"And if any owner can satisfy the officer that there is a reasonable doubt as to the description of the goods or the rate of duty payable thereon, an entry may be made by the owner, subject to a post entry."

Add to section 234 the following proviso:—"Provided that nothing contained in this section shall make it obligatory to prosecute any person in respect of any incorrect statement which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been made bona-fide in ignorance of the true facts or by unavoidable mistake."

Section 234, fixing the minimum pecuniary penalty at one-twentieth of the maximum, it was recommended should be repealed; but the suggestion of the Adelaide chamber that as an alternative to the adoption of the recommendations the administration of the Customs Act should be vested in a Board of Commissioners did not find acceptance, and the proposal was negatived by 7 to 5.

DEDUCTION OF SPECIAL EXPORT DISCOUNTS.

Mr. Berry (Melbourne) moved,—"That this council disapproves of the intention of the Minister of Customs to disallow the deduction of special export discounts from manufacturers' invoices, in addition to those in discounts allowed to the buyer for home consumption in the countries of production."

After a short discussion had taken place, Mr. Berry promised to reconsider the wording of his motion, and bring it up the following day.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Felstead (Melbourne) read a paper on "The Encouragement of Immigration," and at the conclusion of the discussion it was resolved.—"That in the opinion of this council it would be to the best interests of the Commonwealth if steps were taken to encourage the immigration of agriculturists by offering them inducements to settle on the land."

MINIMUM SCALE OF CHARGES.

On the motion of Mr. Alcock (Melbourne) it was resolved, "That this council affirms the necessity for a minimum scale of commercial charges being adopted throughout the Commonwealth, and requests the Melbourne chamber to prepare a scale for reference to the various chambers."

BILLS OF LADING.

Mr. Sawyers (Sydney) brought up the vexed question of bills of lading, and moved,—"That this council continue its efforts to rectify the many abuses of the law and Customs regarding bills of lading, and that the president, vice-president, and Mr. Paxton be a sub-committee to bring up a report for submission to the various chambers."

The motion was carried.

THIRD DAY.

The third day's session of the annual meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce of Australia was continued to-day. The president (Mr. S. J. Jacobs) was in the chair.

Mr. G. Fowler Stewart, representing Fremantle and Geraldton, moved,—"That it is inequitable that income tax be levied in the United Kingdom on profits made in the British colonies and possessions upon which income tax has been paid in such colonies or possessions, and it is equally inequitable that income tax be paid in any British colony or possession on profits made in the United Kingdom upon which income tax has been paid in the United Kingdom, and that representation be made to the Federal Government to urge the repeal of enactments imposing a double income tax on British subjects by the laws of separate States and Great Britain." The motion was carried.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MAYORAL BALL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Jubilee Exhibition Building was a scene of great brilliance on Tuesday night on the occasion of the Mayoral ball given by Mr. Cohen, M.P. Over 4000 guests accepted invitations. The ball was held to meet the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson. The illuminations were most effective. General Hutton was amongst those present.

The Methodists held a great demonstration in the Pirie-street church last night, in connection with the Wesley bi-centenary. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Samuel Way, presided. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

TASMANIA.

DROWNING OF TWO FISHERMEN.

LAND MARKS MISTAKEN.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The bodies of two fishermen named Walter Cannon and Charles Huett, who were drowned off Port Sorell, were brought to Latrobe this afternoon. It appears from a statement made by Cannon's father, who is a fisherman at Port Sorell that the unfortunate men had been to Beaconsfield with a catch of fish and were making to Port Sorell on Sunday night. It is presumed that they mistook the land marks in the darkness and ran on the east reef and were wrecked. On Tuesday Cannon's father found the sail and mast about two miles up the river. He informed another fisherman (named Williams), who went on a search and found the boat with her sides stove in and containing the bodies of the unfortunate men. Cannon leaves a wife and two young children residing in Launceston and Huett was a recent arrival from New Zealand, where his father is engaged in a fish market.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

The half-yearly meeting of the National Bank was held to-day, when the report showed that the past six months had been a record, the net profit to the credit of profit and loss being £22,543 10s 6d. Out of this a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, absorbing £3801, was paid and income tax £190, £500 being carried forward to the reserve fund and £3552 9s 6d to the new profit and loss account.

CARDINAL MORAN'S VISIT TO THE SOUTH SEAS.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

The proposed visit of Cardinal Moran and a party of excursionists to the islands of the South Seas has been indefinitely postponed. The reasons advanced by the promoters are that the epidemic of measles which has afflicted the Fijian natives for some months past has caused some anxiety to Cardinal Moran, and that the recent news received regarding the difficulties raised in connection with the visit of the Governor of Fiji to Tonga has brought the matter to a conclusion. The excursion was to have been made by the steamer Victoria, leaving Sydney on July 25, but as it was feared that the quarantine regulations in the other islands would render necessary a complete change in the arrangements, cutting out all places of call after Suva, and necessitating a material change in the advertised programme, it was resolved to abandon the trip for the present. Though measles have few terrors for the white man they are of much concern in the case of natives, the authorities taking precautions to prevent intercommunication with islands in which the epidemic is active. Some years ago, it is said, measles were responsible for the death of nearly 50,000 Fijians. The trip has been deferred to a more propitious time in view of these anticipated difficulties, and meantime notifications have been sent to some 60 persons who had booked berths, and the passage moneys paid have been returned.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Breconshire cleared at the Customs to-day for Sydney for docking with 700 tons of bunker coal; the steamer Victoria, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons; the steamer Barrier, for Melbourne, with 3030 tons; the steamer Cromarty, for Ocean Island, via Sydney, with 380 tons; the steamer Nardoo, for Fremantle, via Kembla and Albany, with 1830 tons; the steamer Clan, for Sourabaya and Batavia, with 4800 tons; the steamer Wanaka, for Devonport, with 150 tons; and the barque Loch Trool, for Valparaiso, with 2057 tons of Wallsend coal.

FIRE IN A CONFECTIONERY WORKS.

An outbreak of fire occurred about 9 o'clock to-night in Messrs. Davis and Herbert's confectionery establishment, Hunter-street West. The outbreak was confined to the workroom at the back of the warehouse. As the premises are immediately opposite the Honeysuckle fire station, the members of the brigade were quickly on the scene. No cause for the outbreak is assigned, as work ceased in the manufacturing department at 5 p.m. It is expected that considerable damage has been done by smoke and water. The plant and stock are insured in the New Zealand and North British companies.

The adjoining premises, occupied by the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, which are under one roof, were also filled with smoke, but the stock, consisting of dairy produce, is insured in the Mercantile Mutual Company. The property is owned by the New South Wales Mortgage and Land Agency Company of Sydney.

The second of the series of winter concerts arranged under the direction of Mr. W. G. Bentley was held to-night in the King's Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. A choice programme was submitted, the success of which was largely contributed to by the excellent performance of the band of the 4th Regiment. The vocalists were Mrs. Walter Gale, Mr. John Morgan, and Mr. H. Weir. Piano soli were rendered by Miss A. M. Atkins, aged 7½ years.

The Synod for the Diocese of Newcastle will be opened in Christ Church Parish Hall on Tuesday next.

The annual court for the renewal of hotel licenses was held to-day. A large number of applications were granted, but particular attention has been paid this year to the matter of sanitary and lavatory conveniences, and a number of applications were adjourned for improvements required to be carried out.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

"S. M. HERALD" RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following contributions towards the "S. M. Herald" Fund for the relief of persons who have suffered by the persecution of Jews in Kishineff, Southern Russia:—

Amount previously acknowledged...	£98 19 6
H. Solomon, Jindabyne	1 1 0
Total	£100 0 6

The name "Mrs. Loewenthal, 10s 6d," in the "Herald" list on June 11 should read "Gladys N. Loewenthal, 10s 6d."

GREAT SYNAGOGUE FUND.

The honorary treasurers of Russian Jews' Relief Fund thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following donations:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£568 10 0
B. D. R.	2 2 0
M. Hamburger	1 1 0
Mayer Milston, Cobar	1 1 0
Agnes M'Mahon, Redfern	1 1 0
Wm. Langer (per Mrs. L. W. Levy)	1 1 0
S. Marjolius, Barraba	0 10 6
Brenda Davis, Cooma	0 5 0
Gerald Davis, Cooma	0 5 0
Sympathiser	0 2 0
	£590 18 6

THE PLAGUE.

PLAGUE RATS AT WATERLOO.

In reference to the statement made at a meeting of the Health Committee of the City Council on Wednesday, to the effect that plague rats had been discovered at Waterloo, the municipal authorities of that suburb point out that only in one place in their borough had infected rats been found, and that was at premises occupied by a carrier. It was further asserted that those rats were brought from the city amongst goods, &c. A large staff is now employed catching the rats on this and the adjoining premises. The local authorities are distributing poison to the residents of the district.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday a baker named Henry Williams, of Oxford-street, Paddington, was charged with leaving refuse on his premises, thereby encouraging rats. Defendant was fined £2, with 5s 6d costs, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall from January 1 to May 31, 24·262.
Rainfall from January 1, 13·462.
Temperature: Maximum, 58·0; minimum, 45·7.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 74°; at 3 p.m., 61°.

Barometer Readings.—Carnarvon, 30·13; Geraldton, 30·22; Perth, 30·31; Esperance Bay, 30·41; Eucla 30·34; Streaky Bay, 30·28; Adelaide, 30·24; Portland, 30·12; Melbourne, 30·21; Wilson's Promontory, 30·18; Gabo Island, 30·19; Cape St. George 30·23; Sydney, 30·32; Newcastle, 30·30; Port Macquarie, 30·35; Clarence Heads, 30·28; Brisbane, 30·32; Rockhampton, 30·24; Mackay, 30·21; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales, for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.—Cold, fine generally, squally winds along the coast, a gale at Gabo.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, cloudy on parts of the coast.

South Australia.—Overcast to dull throughout.

North Australia.—Clear throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy on the south coast, clear in other districts.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, showery on the western coast.

Queensland.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

New Zealand.—Cloudy over northern and central districts, clear in the south.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., light, fine, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Ballina, S.S.E., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Head, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Head, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderating; Catherine Hill Bay, E., light, fine, sea moderating; Barranjoey, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, W., light, hazy, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., moderate, gloomy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., moderate, gloomy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 8 P.M.

New South Wales.—Variable winds; fine with areas of cloud; cold, foggy, frosty night.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cloudy and cold showers, chiefly southern half of the State; N.W. to S.W. winds; rough to moderate sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy and cold; scattered rain later and chiefly coastal; fresh N. to N.W. winds; sea becoming rough.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Still fine and fresh throughout for the present, but barometers falling in the west and south-west, and unsettled weather may be expected there shortly.—W. E. Cooke.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine and cold throughout, very cold at night with further heavy frosts, especially in the New England districts; some clouds in southern districts.

Western Australia.—Showers expected shortly from the far south west; under the influence of the approach of the disturbance "Thalloo," with freshening northerlies; fine elsewhere with scattered clouds; cold nights over the goldfields.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Some clouds along the coast but fine and mostly clear otherwise; very cold by night in Central Australia; S.E. and E. winds.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with variable winds (westerlies), with a tendency to showers in the far south-east.

Queensland.—The weather will continue fine with small areas of cloud under S.E. and E. winds; some showers not improbable along north-east coast; still cold by night, and further frosts will be experienced over the Darling Downs.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Somewhat cloudy, especially in the coast districts; much fog will be noted, and the weather will be cold throughout. Light showers shortly along the coasts.

New Zealand.—Very unsettled throughout under the disturbance Oxygen, with squalls from the northward, and rain areas; rough seas along the west coasts.

Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island.—Fresh south-south-westerlies; cloudy.

New Caledonia.—Generally fine to cloudy.

Note.—Antarctic disturbance Thalloo about 620 miles S.W. from the Leeuwin; looking suspicious.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 19.

Sun rises at 6.59, sets at 4.53; Moon, 12.24 a.m., 12.13 p.m.; Mercury, 5.23 a.m., 3.45 p.m.; Venus, 9.57 a.m., 8.14 p.m.; Mars, 12.24 p.m., 12.43 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.28 p.m., 12.0 a.m.; Saturn, 7.38 p.m., 9.32 a.m.

New moon, June 25; full moon, July 10.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.38 a.m., 3.10 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, †3.45 p.m.

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Ocean Island.—Cromarty, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Singapore (direct).—Elbing, 10 a.m.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Thursday Island, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kasuga Maru, 10.30 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Victoria, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Kumara, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Noumea.—Nera, 3 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

British New Guinea, New Britain, Banda, and Amboina (Dutch East Indies), via Newcastle.—Moresby, 8 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 4.30 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 18.

Aberdeen, s., 3684 tons, Captain Robb, from London, via Capetown and ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles, Mr. C. Charles, Misses A. and P. Charles, Miss Bilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hiscells, Miss M. Hiscells, Masters J. and H. Hiscells, Miss Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Kidman, Messrs. Orsham, Craig, Price, Short, Hunn, Merkerman, Boyd, Niger, Wilkson, and Biddell. From Capetown: Mr. and Mrs. Searle, Miss Searle, Mrs. Norman, Messrs. A. K. Miller, Goldstein, and Butler. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Yasbel, s., 594 tons, Captain William Voy, from the Gilbert and Ellice groups. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Telfer Campbell, Master Campbell, Miss Jeffrey, Messrs. D. O'N. Flood, N. Chatfield, and Rev. Father Lucas. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Fiona, s., 817 tons, Captain H. Gair, from Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. Gair and Messrs. S. Stobo, W. Bower, E. Callwood, J. W. Macpherson, H. Temple, D. Morrison, L. Kemp, and S. Boyle. Colonial Sugar-refining Company, Limited, agents.

Baden Powell, s., 200 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Nambucca River. G. Buckle, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Indralema, s., 6089 tons, Captain Firth, from London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Shoalhaven. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eureka, s., 170 tons, Captain Nicoll, from Camden Haven. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain Thorpe, from Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, and Brisbane. Passengers: 14 in the saloon and 15 in the steerage, in addition to 7 saloon and 3 steerage through passengers. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s., 680 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River, with passengers. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Hobart, with passengers. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Marloo, s., 2628 tons, Captain Knight, from Fremantle, via Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 18.

Brilliant, sh., for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.
Como, s., for Colombo.
Kadina, s., for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Brenda, sh., for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 19.

Afric, s., for London, via Capetown and ports; Allinga, s., for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports; Rockton, s., for Melbourne; Myee, s., for Nambucca River; Electra, s., and Pyrmont, s., for Manning River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour; Eden, s., for Bateman's Bay and Moruya, via ports; Dorrigo, s., for Byron Bay and Woolgoolga; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Hawkesbury, s., and Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 18.

Kadina, s., 2710 tons, Captain H. T. Rose, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Como, s., 5158 tons, Captain H. Schult, for Colombo.

Brenda, sh., 1095 tons, Captain W. Craig, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, with 567 tons coal ballast.

Balmain, s., 604 tons, Captain W. Troup, for Wanganui, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 18.

City of Grafton, s., for Richmond River; Marjorie, s., for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—June 17.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 13 bags seeds, 4 bags tgs' heads, 1 bag pumpkins, 7 bales skins, 1 bale millet, 11 cases eggs, 11 cases bacon, 12 cases fish, 195 cases honey, 9 cases fruit, 2 horses, 7 hides, 20 pigs, 14 packages sundries, 28,788ft. sawn timber, 19811ft. boxwood.

Rockton, s., from Cairns, via ports: 4502 bunches bananas, 35 bags peanuts, 281 bags tin ore, 6000 bags copper matte, 8700 bars lead bullion, 130 hides, 80 ingots zinc, 343 bales wool, 10 bales sheepskins, 15 cases stout, 10 cases furniture, 821 sacks sugar, 200 cases tablet sugar, 10 casks tallow, 18 kegs cream tartar, 58 bags pumpkins, 75 cases mineral waters, 384 cases pine, 59 quarter-cases and 47 bags tomatoes, 23 bags oysters, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 16,907 cases 1010 half-cases fruit, 240 cases evaporated fruit, 264 cases jam, 156 cases pulp, 104 cases desserts, 225 cases fish, 25 bales hops, 95 hogsheads ale, 46 bags bark, 724 bags chaff, 50 bundles palings, 10 boxes fresh fish, 1 pony.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 439 bags maize, 10 bags bones, 176 bags pumpkins, 12 calves, 55 cases eggs, 13 cases honey, 69 cases fish, 7 coops poultry, 46 hides, 100 hogsheads molasses, 10 logs pine, 97 pigs, 10,675ft. timber, 158 boxes butter, 17 packages skins, quantity sundries.

Fiona, s., from Fiji: 88 rails, 10 bundles fishplates, 315 hogsheads and 115 drums molasses, and sundries.

Yasbel, s., from Gilbert and Ellice islands: 306 tons copra, 9671b. shark-fins, and 131lb. whale teeth.

EXPORTS.—June 18.

Warrego, s., for Noumea and Fiji: 40 truckwheels, 26 packages rope, 51 cases meats, 183 packages lead, 14 lengths pipe, 29 cases naphtha, 40 cases salmon, 76 packages oil stoves, 50 cases washers, 10 boxes butter, 100 c.i. wheels, 5 kegs whitelead, 63 cases jam, 450 cases kerosene oil, 124 packages iron, 73 bundles sacks, 10 cases benzine, 101 cases sheep, 20 cases soap, 48 steel angles, 35 case candles, 352 bags potatoes, 10 sacks salt, 53 pieces timber, 20 bags maize, 25 bags onions, 64 packages rum, 14 plates, 464 bags sugar, 398 sacks flour, 15 cases brandy, 15 bags beans, 88 kegs beef, 27 bags pollard, 20 rolls netting, 75 bags oats, 34 cases milk, 197 casks cement, 10 packages and 25 cases whisky, 824 bags rice, 76 cases fruit, 224 packages provisions, 745 bundles tubes, 10 bundles forks, 12 cases wine, 72 cases geneva, 10 cases starch, 36 packages cottons, 318 packages paint, 248 packages oil, 171 packages drill, 37 bags glass, 48 cases and 341 tins biscuits, 20 cases beer, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 18, Barrabool, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Indralema, s., for London, via Auckland; Fiona, s., for Fiji; Aberdeen, s., for London, via Capetown and ports; Torgauten, s., for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The bq. Caithness-shire, which has been discharging at Parbury's Wharf, will this morning be brought up to Edward-street Wharf, Pyrmont.

The Tyser steamer Indralema, now lying at Tyser's Wharf, will be moored in Snails Bay to-day, where she will coal.

The Norwegian bq. Zelateur will be floated out of Jubilee Dock this morning, and berthed at Parbury's No. 3 Wharf.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ortta, from London, via ports, is due at Sydney this afternoon. She passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orova, bound from London to Sydney, left Colombo on Monday last for Fremantle.

The F.M.S. Australien, from Sydney, left Fremantle at 4 a.m. yesterday for Marseilles.

The F.M.S. Nera, from Marseilles, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.15 p.m.

DEPARTURE OF THE AFRIC.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, will despatch the White Star liner Afric from the White Star Wharf, Miller's Point, at 3 o'clock this afternoon for London, via Capetown and ports. On leaving Melbourne this fine steamer will have a full complement of passengers, and while a fair number will be disembarking at Capetown, the majority are booked to the old country. The popularity of the line amongst shippers is evidenced by the extensive list of cargo. The list of passengers is as follows:—

For London: Miss A. Jordan, Miss A. Wallace, Mrs. Crouch, Master Hedley Crouch, Miss Alice Crouch, Mr. W. T. Sinclair, Miss A. Eaves, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. S. Brady, Mrs. Money, Miss Chamier, Miss K. B. Scott, Mr. W. Walker, Mrs. Williams, Miss E. Moylette, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. O. Jones, Miss Marks, Mr. J. Shalvey, Mrs. Shalvey, Mr. G. Aldred, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Robson, Miss Dunnicliff, Mrs. J. D. Hastings, Mr. W. P. M'Lean, Mr. T. C. Lynch, Mr. W. Monksdale, Mr. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss W. Stephenson, Miss B. Stephenson, Miss A. Stephenson, Miss H. G. Whitehead, Mr. J. Farmber, Miss Kelly, Mr. John Nolan, Miss Wyatt, Mr. T. J. Dyson, Mrs. Dyson, Master N. Dyson, Master B. Dyson, Mr. S. Banks, Mr. R. Houghton, Miss Davis, Miss Maguire, Mr. W. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mr. A. Caldwell, Mr. W. H. Nott, Miss Lecky, Mr. J. W. Ashworth, Mr. P. Bodenam, Mr. J. Gower, Mrs. J. Gower, Mrs. Dugleish, Miss Joyce, Mrs. M. Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Ford, Mr. P. E. Glazier, Mr. C. Muller, Mr. D. A. Fallon, M. Downey, Miss Shemeld, Miss Greatback, Mr. M. Beak, Mrs. M. Beak, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Edwards and infant, Miss Mabel Edwards, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Miss Walsh, Mr. T. Healy, Miss M. Healy, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Ascen, Mr. K. L. Street, Mrs. K. L. Street, Archdeacon Holt, Miss Godbold, Miss M. Moore, Miss D. Moore, Miss O. Moore, Miss V. Moore, Master E. Moore, Miss Fletcher, Miss Warne, Mr. A. Hill, Mr. T. Hill, Mrs. J. Webster, Miss Jessie Webster, Mrs. Dinte, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Scullen, Mrs. Messer, Mr. E. S. Barter, Mr. R. Gillham, Miss Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. W. Hence, Miss Gilks, Master S. Fowler, Miss Luckie, Mr. Ashworth, Mr. J. Forshend.

For Capetown: Miss M. Lock, Mrs. Haugh and infant, Master A. Haugh, Mr. W. Mason, Mr. C. S. Paton, Mr. S. C. Mason, Mr. W. Gilday, Mr. N. Sly, Miss Wearne, Mr. J. W. Apperby, Mr. O. Edmonds, Mr. L. Chatfield, Mr. W. Sharpe, Mr. S. Fairclough, Mrs. A. Wilson and infant, Mr. H. G. Luke, Mr. W. H. Reed, Mr. J. Lee, Mrs. Bennett and infant, Mr. W. N. Fewkes, Miss Ivey, Mr. J. A. Hook, Mr. W. Donald, Mr. J. Powers, Mr. J. Mealy, Miss M. C. Adams, Mrs. D'Arcy, Master Frank D'Arcy, Miss Harris, Mr. C. Hayes, Mr. H. Wadsworth, Mr. A. Dickson, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. A. Hall, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. D. Hall, Mr. R. Goiong, Miss De Goune, Mr. W. M. Nevell, Mr. J. H. Roderick, Mr. W. F. Pitt, Miss Gosling, Mr. R. Noble, Mr. A. F. Spencer, Mr. E. Spencer, Mrs. Hale, Miss A. Hale, Mr. Hide, Mr. S. C. Bisney.

The principal items of cargo are as under:—4100 bales wool, 10,000 bags copper matte, 31 bales leather, 21,527 bars lead, 1151 bags copper ore, 10 bales furskins, 10 bales hides, 2350 bags silver ore, 4141 bags cobalt ore, 2757 hides, 120 cases shell, 7600 bars bullion, 15,943 ingots copper, 2383 bags chrome ore, 20 cases calfskins, 633 pieces timber, 31 bales felt, 152 bales tow, 122 bags zinc ashes, 1000 crates rabbits, 150 crates hares, 5286 sacks copra, 275 tons alunite, 166 casks tallow, 384 packages cocoanut oil, 39 bales woollen cuttings, 200 bales gunnies, 31 bales sheepskins, 22 casks tallow pitch, 191 bags tin cuttings, and 1208 iron cores.

THE EMPIRE LEAVES THURSDAY ISLAND.

The E. and A. Company's liner Empire, from Japan and China bound to Sydney, left Thursday Island yesterday.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Whangape arrived at Melbourne on Wednesday from New Zealand, and is due in Sydney on Monday.

The Mararoa is due to-day from Auckland.

The Moeraki leaves Wellington to-morrow for Sydney.

The Monowai arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Wednesday afternoon.

THE ANCAIOS.

The ship Ancaios, which sailed from Table Bay on May 1 for Newcastle, passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.25 p.m. yesterday. On arrival at her destination she will load a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

SMART PASSAGE OF THE WARRIMOO.

Our Hobart correspondent telegraphed last night:—"The Union liner Warrimoo made a run from the Bluff to Hobart in 64 hours against heavy head seas during the latter part of the voyage."

ROUGH PASSAGE OF THE MARLOO.

The Adelaide Company's steamer Marloo, from Western Australia, was among yesterday's arrivals at Sydney. Captain Knight reports having left Fremantle for Melbourne direct at 5.30 p.m. on the 10th instant, and experienced fresh to moderate winds and fine weather to the long. of 126° E. From thence to arrival at Melbourne strong winds with very high seas and constant rain squalls were met with. Melbourne was reached at 1.30 p.m. on the 16th instant and left again for Sydney at 6.30 p.m. the same day. Strong S. winds with heavy rain and high seas were encountered to Green Cape, and from thence to arrival fine weather with northerly winds and a moderate sea. The Marloo entered the Heads at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, and moored at the Company's wharf at 4.45 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH AGROUND.

A telegram from Forster received yesterday stated that the steamer Commonwealth, of Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co.'s line, grounded on the bar while crossing on an ebb tide at 10 a.m. yesterday. She was successfully floated off half an hour later.

FROM THE ISLANDS.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Yasbel, from the Gilbert and Ellice groups, arrived at Sydney yesterday. Captain Voy reports having left Sydney on April 8. Arrived at Vila, New Hebrides, on the 11th. The Yasbel left again on April 14 for Nukulaelae, in the Ellice Group, which port was reached on the 19th. Here the steamer Brunner, trading for Messrs. Lever Brothers, was met with. Nukulaelae was left on the evening of the 20th for Tarawa, which was reached on May 3. Here the steamer Wyoming, trading for Messrs. On Chong and Co., was met. Tarawa was left on May 4, and the Yasbel arrived at Apamama on May 8. The Wyoming was again met at this island.

After visiting the various islands of the two groups the Yasbel left Tarawa on the return journey on May 26 for Havannah Harbour, where she arrived on the afternoon of June 6. Fresh water was taken in, and the steamer left again on the evening of the 6th for Vila, which was arrived at late that night. On passing through the New Hebrides large masses of pumice stone were encountered. The steamer left Vila for Sydney on the morning of the 7th instant, fine weather and moderate seas prevailing throughout.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Empire, s., for Sydney. Passed: June 18, Aparima, s., for Singapore, north.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Albatross, s., for the north.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Wyandra, s., from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1270 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Innamincka, s., from Cairns.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Gabo, s., and Tyrian, s., both from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr.: June 17, Tinana, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Uganda, s., from London.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Sussex, s., from Brisbane. Dep.: June 18, H.M.S. Torch, for the north.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Wodonga, s., Australian, s., and Konoowarra, s., all from Sydney; Gulf of Taranto, s., from Liverpool, via ports; Aramac, s., from Cooktown; Barcoo, s., from Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—June 18, Augusta, s., at 2.10 p.m. Passed: Koonoowarra, s., at 8.30 a.m., Allinga, s., at 8.30 a.m., both north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Cavanba, s., at noon.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Ramornie, s., at 11.30 a.m.; Macleay, s., at noon. Passed: Cavanba, s., at 10.45 a.m., Duroby, s., at 12.10 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep.: June 17, Wollumbin, s., at 6 p.m. Passed: June 18, steamer flying T.S.L.S., at 1.30 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Rosedale, s., at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Lansdowne, ktch., at 1 p.m., Alpha, sch., at 1.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Myee, s., barbound.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Dep.: June 17, Dorrigo, s., at midnight, for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 18, a large steamer, three funnels, at 8.15 a.m., Eliza Allen, sch., at noon, both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Rosedale, s., and Hastings, s., at 11 p.m. June 18, Coaldale, ktch., at noon. Dep.: June 18, Rosedale, s., at 1.30 a.m., for Bellinger River.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: June 18, Peregrine, s., at 3 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: June 18, Dorrigo, s., at 1 p.m., Peregrine, s., at 4.20 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—June 18, Electra, s., Pyrmont, s., Friendship, s., all barbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Commonwealth, s., aground on bar, but floated off at 10.30 a.m.; Zelma, ktch., and Aleda, sch., barbound. Dep.: June 18, Thistle, s., at 1 a.m., for Sydney; Aleda, sch., at 2.5 p.m., for Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: June 18, Wollumbin, s., at 1.55 p.m., Tomki, s., at 4 p.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Boronia, s., at 2.30 p.m., in bay. Dep.: June 18, Hilda, sch., at 6 a.m.; Hawke, s., at 3 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 18, Thistle, s., at 8 a.m., Kallatina, s., at 11.15 a.m., both south; Violet Doepel, sch., at 2.25 p.m., Nymboida, s., at 4.30 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Maud Weston, s., returned to port; Archer, s., Sophia Jane, s., Wallsend, s., Wanaka, s., Nymboida, s., Victoria, s., Derwent, s., Saragossa, sh., from Sydney; Euphrosyne, s., Tarlaferro, s., from Melbourne; James Nesmith, bq., from Table Bay; Gauntless, s., Magdalene, s., from Port Stephens; St. George, s., from Sydney. Dep.: June 18, Hegira, s., Sophia Jane, s., Tamar, s., for Sydney; Nymboida, s., for Clarence River; Lady Mildred, s., for Adelaide; Nardoo, s., for Fremantle, via Kembla, Albany, s., Lubra, s., both for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (43 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Wellsrah, s., during night, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Dep.: June 18, Barrabool, s., at 7.53 p.m., Narara, s., at 5 p.m., both for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: June 18, Tagliaferro, s., at 8.40 a.m., north.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Malachite, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Palmerston, s., at 5.30 a.m., Mount Kembla, s., at 9.50 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Ronbala, ktch., at 2.15 p.m., for Jervis Bay; Mount Kembla, s., at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Rosedale, s., at 11 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Illawarra, s., at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 18, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 8.50 a.m., south; Merlin, s., at 9.20 a.m., and Oonah, s., at 11.25 a.m., a ketch at daylight, a large steamer with yellow funnel at 5 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (124 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Peterborough, s., at 12.10 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: June 18, Allinga, s., at 1.30 p.m., Wakatipu, s., at 4 p.m., both north.

BERMAGUI (200 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Bega, s., at 9.10 a.m., from Wollongong. Dep.: Bega, s., at 11 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Wakatipu, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Launceston. Dep.: Wakatipu, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: June 18, a steamer with black funnel and white band at 4.20 p.m., south; Leura, s., at 5.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: June 18, Gracie, s., at 9.15 a.m., Moramboll, s., at 9.45 a.m., Tinana, s., at noon, Brisbane, s., at 4.30 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (405 miles).—Passed inward: June 18, Cintra, s., at 12.25 p.m. Outward: Orita, R.M.S., at 7.30 a.m., Oswald, s., at 8.15 a.m., Ancaios, sh., at 12.25 p.m., bound from Capetown to Newcastle.

QUEENSCLIFF.—June 1, the F.M.S. Nera cleared the Heads at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

PORTLAND (Vic.).—Arr.: June 18, Solamis, s., from Melbourne.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Warrimoo, s., from New Zealand. Dep.: June 18, Rochambeau, French bq., for Newcastle; Warrimoo, s., at 5.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arr.: June 18, Kamona, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Burnie.

EDDYSTONE.—Passed: June 18, Mooweat, s., at p.m., at noon, yellow funnel, at 2 p.m., both south.

STRAHAN.—Arr.: June 18, Kawatiri, s., from Melbourne.

STANLEY.—Dep.: June 18, Orion, s., at 4.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr.: June 18, Melbourne, s., from Melbourne. Dep.: June 18, Kamona, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Devonport.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Wollowra, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep.: June 18, Australien, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Coolgardie, s., for the Eastern States.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr.: June 18, Whangape, s., from Timaru; Australian, s., from Launceston; Burrumbeet, s., from Adelaide. Dep.: June 18, Nera, F.M.S., for Sydney; Tasman, s., for Sydney; Flora, s., for Devonport; General de Negrier, bq., for Port Pirie; Les Adelphes, French bq., for Newcastle; Chancery, s., for Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WESTPORT.—Dep.: June 18, Rakanoa, s., for Sydney.

MR. WISE AT ANNANDALE.

Last night Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., M.L.C., delivered an address at the Colonnade Hall, Annandale, under the auspices of the Petersham, Annandale, and Leichhardt branches of the Australian Natives' Association. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. Martin, president of the board of directors.

Mr. Wise, who was well received, commenced his address by giving an account of the trouble between the Government and the press. He devoted considerable attention to the matter of the carriage of newspapers on the railways, after which he referred to the reduction of members. Mr. Wise said he personally was of the opinion that they would never get sound and economical government until they had a reduction. If the voting at the referendum were carried out on the Hare system the true feelings of the people on the question would be ascertained. The proposal of the Government was a bona fide one to obtain the opinion of the people on the question. He intended to do all in his power to obtain an affirmative vote. There were two elements in Parliament who would defeat any proposal for a reduction of the members of the House. One of those comprised the members who were opposed to any reduction whatever, and the other consisted of those who were opposed to the Government. Whatever number might be proposed would be defeated by these two elements. Mr. Wise referred, amongst other things, to the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain in regard to preferential trade between the motherland and the colonies. Whether such a scheme was possible, he said, could only be known after a detailed investigation by experts. Recent events, however, had shown that the greatness of England was only to be consummated by the union of all parts of the Empire. In that matter Australians would be called upon to decide whether they would have to put their personal interests on one side for the welfare of the whole Empire.

During his address Mr. Wise's remarks were frequently applauded, and at its close he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The right thing has been found. A Sydney citizen shows the way.

Once more we are indebted to a Sydney citizen for a public statement which throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false representations from time immemorial. No wonder they are sceptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the State. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsement, for local citizens are giving their testimony, and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:—

Mr. Jos. Hamon, painter and paperhanger, 1 Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, this city, says:—"At intervals during the past five years I have suffered with kidney trouble. I had an aching back which was particularly bad when I had any stooping to do. I tried belladonna plasters, but they had no beneficial effect. I then procured Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and since using them I have been quite free of the pain; in fact, all trace of disordered kidneys has left me."

Mrs. Hamon says three years later:—"My husband is still right. Three boxes of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cured him. He was very bad with his kidneys previous to using this remedy, but I am pleased to say that it cured him permanently. We have recommended these pills to a great many people, and they are favourably spoken of by all who have tried them."

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE WHEAT CROP.

ON THE SLOPES.

AN INCREASED AREA.

THE PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

The immense expanse of country on the slopes between the main Western and Southern railway systems has been very rapidly developed during the last 12 years. Settlement under various Acts has been rapid and successful, and farming has made great progress. The districts which have for their centres Carcoar, Cowra, Young, and Grenfell now produce large yields of wheat, and nearly all the settlers combine sheep raising with agricultural operations. Thousands of acres which were once regarded as being useless for everything save grazing have proved their capacity to produce fair crops, and there is a very large extent of virgin country still untilled. It is difficult to ascertain the average sown, because the districts are included in the returns with others, but it is probable that 200,000 acres of wheat would be within the mark. Naturally there is much variation in the character of the land, which includes hilly, undulating, and plain country. The rainfall also varies, but all the soil that is cultivable is good for wheat. Generally speaking the loopline between Blayney and Harden serves the bulk of the farmers very well, and the spur now open to Grenfell taps a fine stretch, from which large increases in the acreage farmed may be expected in the ensuing few years. Given a run of fair seasons and these midlands will add considerably to the produce of the country. The people are for the most part well settled, and hard working and progressive farmers are numerous. They have suffered much hardship in recent years, which culminated in the failure of 1902, but this has apparently spurred them on to further exertions. They are plunging for a recovery this year, and the combined efforts of all the farmers will certainly result in an increase in the area under wheat.

THE COWRA DISTRICT.

One of the "eyes" of this part of New South Wales is the Cowra district, through which the Lachlan runs on its way down to the plains. Cowra town is picturesquely situated on the north bank of the river. On that side the country undulates as it stretches away towards Canowindra, and just now, when the slopes and valleys are covered with green crops and grass, the face of the land is very good to look upon. In the very old days flour was once £100 per ton at Cowra, and the few men who held the country could hardly have foreseen the time when 100,000 bags of wheat would be delivered at a railway station in the heart of their enormous runs. Prior to 1861 some wheat was grown here and there, and the coming of the Robertson Act led to an increase in farming. A great deal of land was dummied, but some small holders who worked on the stations continued to clear some of their acres, and so with very feeble and uncertain steps agriculture advanced in one of the districts of New South Wales most suitable for fairly close settlement. Very moderate progress was made up to some 12 years back, and then wheat-growing began to be taken up as a standard industry. Attention was drawn to the best features of the district by articles written by Mr. R. Stevenson, an old resident, who has been closely identified with the fortunes of Cowra for many years. Some people from the south secured land, quick labour-saving implements and machines came into favour, and soon it became the ambition of nearly all the farmers to cultivate as much land as their means would allow. Some splendid yields have been obtained, but the land does not appear to stand the ruthless cropping for several years at a stretch which is imposed upon such districts as Narromine. There are curious outcrops on the summits of the small hills, and these are of course left for grazing. The slopes and valleys are not in the least rocky, however, and the land is mostly very free, being a slightly sandy loam on a rich clay subsoil. The small crowns of rocks, with a few green trees standing amongst them, give the country a most attractive appearance, in strong contrast to the wheat lands of the plains, which are run into further out and on the other side of the river.

THE SYSTEM OF FARMING.

The stump-jump plough is not a leading implement in this district. The land, timbered with box, is easily cleared, and the stumps are burned right out. Four-furrow ploughs, mostly of Australian make, and discs are mainly used, and each have warm adherents. The outlay on shares is an objection to the ploughs, and one leading farmer assured me that he could plough land at 3s per acre with the disc plough, while the other pattern ran him into 5s. There are objections to the use of the disc plough for soil in all conditions, and it is probable that farmers use both because both have their good points. Harvesting is mainly done with strippers and winnowers and complete harvesters, but it is to be hoped that a proportion of the heavier crops will be cut and threshed in the future. The drought has proved that the humble strawstack, despised in good seasons, may become very valuable at times, and no farmer in the wheat country can afford to neglect the lesson the absolute obliteration of all fodder last year has taught him. There are some very well-improved farms in the district, and the system of farming has advanced to some extent. This year nearly every acre is being ploughed and the crops sown, though not so far forward as in large districts in the west are making healthy promising growth. Some Government seed wheat was received and was wisely sent to the mills to be cleaned, but the farmers were nearly all in a position to obtain their own seed, and it is notable that the Drought Relief Fund was not drawn upon. Generally speaking, there is room for improvement in the style of farming, which is not yet nearly as thorough as the land deserves. The Agricultural Department has secured some 750 acres of the town common and an experimental farm will shortly be established. The land, which is situated close to the town, is a fair average of the wheat lands, and some valuable leads should be given to the farmers by the operations on the Government farm. Other crops than wheat should certainly be grown, and there is no reason why dairying should not become a valuable adjunctive industry. A butter factory at Cowra would find an inland market for all it could produce for many years to come, which is an inducement to farmers to co-operate and gradually develop the industry. There are considerable areas of rich river flats which could always be relied upon, and a little foresight in growing fodder, making ensilage, and holding reserves of hay, would enable farmers in the wheat country to keep their cows in profit throughout the worst trying seasons, while profits from good cattle in the best years would be very high. Dairying could not be rushed into here, but if herds were gradually got together, and good dairy bulls used, the industry would develop on safe lines.

SOME COWRA FARMS.

Mr. P. Squire, a leading business man in the town, has set a good example by sowing 150 acres of rape this season. The crop was put down in February by simply using the cultivator with seeder attached, on clean stubble land. There was rain in March, but the best rains fell in April, and the rape is doing so well that a grand lot of winter and spring feed is assured. Nearly all the farmers keep sheep, and there is not the least doubt that if each put a portion of his wheat land in rape every year that portion would prove a better investment than anything else on the farm. Mr. Squire has some very nice land near the town, but he crops only some 250 acres. He takes off two crops and then lets the paddocks go down to grass for a spell, working them alternately. Among the large farmers is Mr. Twigg, of Barooda, who is putting in a considerable area this year. He has a modern traction engine which draws ploughs that turn over 12 acres a day, and is able to take contract work with his extensive plant. Mr. James Ewen Neild has a lot in on shares, and Mrs. Campbell, of Jerula, will put in 1200 acres on the same system, while Brunda station will carry some 7000 acres. The great majority of farmers crop from 200 to 600 acres, and as one drives through the district there are wheat paddocks on either hand for miles. At Mr. M'Kenny's farm, four miles out on the Canowindra-road, I saw a device by which ploughing, sowing, and covering are done at one operation. On the disc-plough is placed a seedbox which covers the width of the four discs. From this the seed drops in lines on the ploughed land, and a small chain harrow coming behind covers it. The land ploughed each day is thus sown and the seed is covered without a further harrowing. Mr. M'Kenny, who is the inventor of the device, intends to widen the box and rig it so that manure may also be put down with the seed. The wheat put in this way had grown very evenly, and the only objection to it appears to be that the paddocks are sown in strips with a day between each seeding. It is intended for the disc-plough only, and may be so improved as to become popular next season. Mr. M'Kenny was just finishing the last of 600 acres of wheat, and like all the other farmers I met he was very well pleased with the prospects of the season.

LAND VALUES.

As the Crown lands in such districts as Cowra become alienated and farming extends, land values go up very quickly. In the last seven years the farm land away from the river has improved, roughly speaking, from 35s per acre to £4 per acre, while the river land has risen from £5 to £10, and some is valued at £15, and even £20. From the Canowindra-road we had a view of Mulliyan, Mr. John Fagan's famous fattening estate. The holders of the river frontages plant a lot of lucerne, but the clover and grasses provide great bodies of feed when the season favours them in a moderate degree. The Crown land in the district is fast becoming freehold; each good season sees a batch of mortgages released and a number of holdings made freehold. The land receipts increased from £20,798 4s 7d to £22,377 3s in 1902. Very few selectors apply for relief under the clauses provided for that purpose. In 1901 only two applications for suspension of payments were received; in 1902 there were seven; and this year, despite the collapse of last harvest, only 13 have come in. These returns stamp Cowra one of the soundest districts in the State.

SPECIAL CHEAP RAILWAY EXCURSIONS

STUD SHEEP SHOW AND SALES.

The railway authorities have arranged for the issue of cheap excursion tickets to and from the country, and the excursions will enable country visitors to reach the metropolis in time for the annual sheep show and sales. These tickets will be at the specially low fares of 1½d per mile first-class return (minimum 7s 6d), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 5s). They will be available for return for one calendar month from date of issue. The excursion trains from the country will leave as under:—

From the Northern and North-western lines: Monday, June 29, except from stations Moree to Edgeroi inclusive, which will be run on Tuesday, June 30. From the Western line (Coonamble, Condobolin, Forbes, Blayney, Cowra, and Grenfell lines excepted) on Monday, June 29. From Coonamble, Condobolin, Forbes, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell lines on Tuesday, June 30. From the Southern line on Monday, June 29, except from stations on the Corowa, Lockhart, Finley, Hay to Yanco, and Grenfell branch lines, which will leave on Tuesday, June 30. From the South Coast line on Monday, June 29.

Similar cheap tickets will also be issued to the country stations as follows:—Northern line on Friday, June 26. Western line: To stations on the Condobolin and Coonamble lines on Thursday, June 25; to main line stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch line on Friday, June 26; to Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee line on Saturday, June 27. Southern line: To main line stations Douglas Park to Albury inclusive, also to the Crookwell, Cooma, Harden to Cowra, Koorawatha to Grenfell, Gundagai, Temora, Junee Junction to Narrandera, Lockhart and Corowa branch lines on Friday, June 26; to stations Cuddell to Finley, Yanco to Hay, and the Germanton branch on Sunday, June 28.

IRRIGATION PROPOSALS.

The Minister for Works had an interview yesterday with Mr. S. M'Caughey, M.L.C., of North Yanko station, in reference to carrying out certain works on the Murrumbidgee River, with a view to forwarding the policy of water conservation for irrigation purposes. It was agreed by the Minister that the engineer-in-chief for Water Supply and Sewerage should make an inquiry into a suggestion by Mr. M'Caughey to the effect that by an expenditure of £3000 a large flow of water might be diverted from the Murrumbidgee River for irrigation purposes. The Minister for Works has also received a proposition from Alderman Gibson, Mayor of Hay, as the representative of an English syndicate, to construct the Barren Jack reservoir, and to also carry out a scheme of irrigation for Narrandera, Hay, and other Riverina districts, at a cost of £600,000. Mr. O'Sullivan intends to submit the proposal to the consideration of the Cabinet at an early date.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BEGA.—The following nominations have been received for the election of two directors to the Pastures Protection Board:—Messrs. Frederick Adolphus Alcock (Bemboka), farmer; James Buckett (Pambula), dairy farmer; James Cochrane (Bega), dairy farmer; William Haslingden (Cohomata, Bega), grazier; George Keys (Burragate), farmer; John Thomas Rogers (Kingswood, Bega), dairy farmer; James Wilton (Park Hills, Bemboka), farmer.

BURRAGORANG.—A Sheep Owners' Association has been formed here, with Mr. John E. Moore as president and Mr. W. G. Hayes as hon. secretary. A bonus of £3 per head was decided upon for all dingoes captured in the district.

HAY.—The election of two directors to the Hay Pastures Protection Board took place yesterday, and resulted as follows:—Angus Cameron Ronald (Nap Nap), Joseph Rowe Varcoe (Camp Plain, Hillston), George Robert Horton (Hay), Thomas Harvey (Emu Scrub). The Hay Rabbit Board and the Hay Pastures and Stock Protection Boards held their final meetings yesterday. The former board will have £245 and the latter £296 as credit balances to hand over to the Hay Pastures Protection Board.

HARDEN.—A good season is expected.

KIAMA.—The nomination of candidates for directors under the Pastures Protection Board took place yesterday. For six seats there were seven candidates, namely:—Thomas Brown, David Thorburn, Hugh T. Robb, Henry Graham, James Monaghan, Charles W. Craig, F. O'Donald, and Thomas Armstrong. The nomination of Mr. O'Donald was rejected on the ground that his name is not on the roll of persons qualified to vote.

LIVERPOOL.—Sharp frosts have been experienced of late in various parts of the district, but it is considered that they will not materially affect the fodder crops, which are at present looking well. Large areas of land which have not been turned over for years are being ploughed up. The river is now a broad sheet of water for a mile or so above the dam, but in some parts of the district the rainfall has been insufficient to replenish the creeks and dams, the consequence being that there is a shortage of water for stock.

MENINDIE.—Teryawinnia station, after shearing out back last Christmas and carting in their wool 50 miles by camels, finished scouring their last season's clip last week. About 30 tons will be shipped on the present water to London. The steamer Pioneer passed down yesterday laden with 390 bales of greasy wool from Wentariga. The steamer Marion passed up yesterday morning for Wilcannia laden with general merchandise. The steamer Tolarno passed down yesterday laden with 650 bales scoured and greasy wool. The river is expected to be navigable until the end of August. The sky yesterday was overcast with every appearance of rain.

MORUYA.—The local cheese factory yesterday paid 6½d per the standard gallon for milk supplied during month of April. The number of gallons paid for was 14,738, totalling £405. The balance-sheet of the local agricultural society, presented at the meeting yesterday, showed a credit balance for the last year's operations of £63.

MUDGEE.—At the store stock sales on Wednesday extraordinarily high prices prevailed. Buyers were present from Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Wellington, Walgett, and other towns, making the competition keen. 4000 sheep were yarded, and ewes brought 15s to 22s; wethers, 12s 6d to 13s 9d. 340 cattle were submitted, and the following prices ranged:—Poddies, 35s to 52s; steers, £4; cows, £4 10s to £6 10s; bullocks, £4 16s to £7; bulls, to £9 2s. Fifty draught horses were sold from £15 to £29, averaging £20.

ORANGE.—A large and successful sale of draught horses was held here yesterday by Messrs. Leeds and Co. Eighty from Winton (Queensland) brought excellent prices. Buyers were present from various parts of the State. Young draughts realised from £25 to £35; old draughts from £16 to £20. Over 60 head were sold.

QUEANBEYAN.—At the first meeting of the newly-elected stock board T. J. F. Turner was recommended as inspector for the Yass and Queanbeyan districts at a salary of £300 per annum. H. J. Dixie was recommended as secretary to the board at a salary of £50 per annum. At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Progress Association yesterday the ballot for the committee resulted in the election of the following:—Dr. Blackall, Messrs. J. M. M'Intosh, T. J. F. Cadden, Thomas Woodger, Thomas Coleman, J. Keefe, and P. Shumack.

WALGETT.—The owners of river steamers plying between Brewarrina and Walgett have entered into a contract to deliver at Dangar Bridge 200 tons of artesian well-boring tubes. Forty tons have already been landed, and the balance can easily be brought up on the present rise of the Barwon River. News has reached Walgett that a flow of two million gallons per day has been obtained at the artesian bore on Youendah. Messrs. Hodgson and Co. are the contractors.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GLEN INNES.—2100 ewes, Beverley to Moree, W. Borthwick; 787 mixed sheep, Bundarra to Armidale, Warner Brothers; 49 rams, Bald Nob to Salisbury, G. Broomfield; 1800 ewes, Graham's Valley to Walgett, F. O'Connell; 900 ewes, Deepwater to Hyall Downs, W. Cadell; 100 sheep, Kingsgate to Newton Boyd, C. Watts; 2000, Newholme to Coolootai, J. Parker; 2800, Graham's Valley to Burilbone, O. Turner; 267 ewes, Inverell to Bingara, J. O'Dell; 1000 mixed ewes, Duntulm to Graveside, J. Scholes; 1200 sheep, Beaufort to Pearsby Hall, J. Rogerson; 300 fat sheep, Woodstock to Tenterfield, Walker trustees; 740 ewes, Dalveen to George's Creek, M. Broughton; 6085 sheep, Byron to Avondale, Byron Estate; 950 wethers, Fieldside to Moree, A. Reid; 8.0 bullocks, Rangers Valley to Inverell, Campbell Brothers; 613 cattle, Rangers Valley to Rocky Creek, Campbell Brothers; 116 bullocks, Mount Mitchell to Tamworth, A. Amos; 45 cows, Baccarumbi to Red Range, W. Woollings; 260 cattle, Blair Hill to Bonshaw, J. Coventry; 12 fat cattle, Tenterfield to Flemington, H. Bates; 12, Tenterfield to Flemington, J. Somerland; 38, Tenterfield to Flemington, Dean Brothers; 36, Tenterfield to Flemington, J. Stack; 56, Guyra to Flemington, Holland and Son; 48, Bolgrave to Flemington, J. Morley; 44, Guy Fawkes to Flemington, J. Turnbull; 44, Guy Fawkes to Flemington, A. Turnbull; 41, Tenterfield to Flemington, W. Crisp; 18, Ben Lomond to Flemington, H. Taylor.

COONAMBLE.—2000 sheep, Coonabarabran to Coonamble, H. P. Blake; 181 cattle, St. Marys to Pilliga, E. D. Millen.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Dr. MacDonald reports that barnoglobinurea, commonly called pinkeye, has broken out in the Mulgrave district.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The early-risers had to face a white frost at Randwick yesterday morning. The magpie grass track was open, and one of the first to make use of it was Toonga, who ran a mile in 1m. 52½s., an excellent gallop for a hurdler. Toonga was to leave for Melbourne last night. Loch Lochie beat Irondale over seven furlongs in 1m. 34½s., and Antique ran a mile in 1m. 49½s. Ether traversed a mile in 1m. 50s., and Nahpio covered nine furlongs in 2m. 5s., a gallop that was equalled by Jessie Agnes. At the finish of a mile, well run in 1m. 48½s., Faithful was three or four lengths in front of Niebel, and No Name ran nine furlongs in 2m. 7s. Negrito cast six furlongs behind in 1m. 21½s., and a useful mile gallop was done by Glengarry and Wyena. Lucknow and Laberty ran a mile together in 1m. 52½s., and Dan O'Connell easily held Agitator at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m. 23s. Marvel Loch did useful exercise, and Kensington ran the last five furlongs of six in 1m. 9s. Baccarat had the call over Ironmould at the end of five furlongs, run in 1m. 8s., and Milo strode along for a turn at half pace, while similar work was done by Ceres. Noble Lady did a working gallop over a mile, which occupied 1m. 57s., while T.M.S. and Gauleon each went along at a working pace. Playaway took 1m. 12s. to run five furlongs, and La Valetta spurted fast over half a mile. Barindi beat Arisna by four lengths over a mile in 1m. 51½s., while Combalio and Rossi were together at the end of five furlongs, run in 1m. 9s. Jumbo B slipped over half a mile in 53s., and Speculum easily held Equator at the finish of nine furlongs, run in 2m. 4s. Burragorang, minus her shoes, had more to say than Mark and Green Mountain at the end of half a mile, which, easing up over the last part, she ran in 53s. Runaway Girl beat Dormant by half a dozen lengths over a mile in 1m. 50s., and Barb ran the last five of six furlongs in 1m. 10s. Financier beat Ramsay badly over about half a mile, and Dum Dum ran six furlongs in 1m. 20½s. Rejoice and Calah were on terms throughout seven furlongs, run in 1m. 35s., and a useful gallop was done by Watchfire, Sporran, and Werriwa, while Lockhart was going better than Suivre at the business end of six furlongs, run in 1m. 21s.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park races on Saturday: Park Stakes, Gipsy Girl II. Stewards' Mile, Vaulock.

Perth Tattersall's Club has moved into new premises.

A Brisbane exchange states with reference to Dan O'Connell's win at Rosehill on Saturday that he was well backed by his owner, and that "a well-known Brisbane sport who was in the know also benefited to the tune of several hundreds."

The yearling colt by Haut Brion from Urana has arrived at Caulfield from Sydney, and has gone into C. Wheeler's stable.

At a meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Trotting Club on Wednesday night it was reported that a fair profit had resulted from the recent trotting meeting. It was decided that another fixture be made for July 6, and that thereafter a trial should be given fortnightly meetings. Applications were received for the removal of the disqualification of W. R. Woodham, and also from the present owner of the horse Yellow Jack. In each case the application was refused, the committee expressing the determination that disqualifications imposed by the club should not be removed until the full term had expired. An owner who had competed at the Tradesman's Club's trotting meetings applied for the removal of the penalty from himself and his horse, but the request was refused.

The steamer Aberdeen, which arrived in port yesterday, had on board the magnificent Suffolk Punch stallion Bentley Carbunier, purchased in England for Mr. A. A. Dangar's Baroona stud. The horse was bred by Mr. E. F. Quilter, Bentley, Suffolk, foaled in 1901, and is numbered 2973 in the studbook. His sire is Courtland's His Grace (2737) dam Hilda (4026), by Wolton's Oriental (1837); second dam Dapper (2145), by Garrett's Claimant (562); third dam Sprite, by Cottingham's Talbot; fourth dam Buck, by Capon's Duke (219); and fifth dam Moggy, a mare bred by the late Mr. Stephen Capon.

J.B. was yesterday scratched for the V.R.C. National Hurdle Race, and Turquoise for the V.A.T.C. Two-year-old Handicap.

The Singapore spring meeting held on May 19, 21, and 23 was, according to the "Straits Times," a great success. The principal race of the meeting, the Singapore Derby, was won by the ex-Sydney horse Essington, who beat the Padlock gelding Cadenas, the Metal gelding Klimbo, and six others, among whom were the old Sydney identities Juindo and Sweet Erina, and the Jeweller gelding Pawnbroker. Essington was bred at Wollogorang, near Goulburn, by Mr. Harry Chisholm, in whose colours he won races in the southern districts and at Randwick. Essington is by Aberdorn from Essie, a sister to Abner, by St. Albans (imp.) from Starlight, by Panic (imp.). During the three days the Manton gelding Comical, who once occupied a box at Kelso's, won three races; while a race each fell to Juindo, Lochaber (by Lochiel), and Olaf.

The Randwick trainer, W. Duggan, who takes such pains in naming his young horses, has christened all the yearling recruits in his stables. Mulster's half-brother, a bay colt by Haut Brion from Barley (imp.), has been named Zythos, the name of an Egyptian beer; the colt by Haut Brion from Trieste will in future be known as Mirimar; the colt by Haut Brion from Chatelaine (imp.) has been called Ian; Hon Rorie has been bestowed upon the colt by Lochiel from Amberite's dam, Duenna; and Werriwa is the name given to a colt by Orzil from Dutch Oven. Werriwa is the aboriginal name for Lake George, near to which the colt was bred.

Mr. W. T. Nowlan, whose colours that appropriately named son of Metal, Blue Metal, brought so prominently before the public, has named three equine recruits to his team trained by W. Brennan at Randwick. A bay colt by Bill of Portland from Majesty, by Trenton, has been christened Prince of Portland; a colt by Grafton from Hirondelle has been named Graftondelle; and a gelding by Bay Middleton from Caledonia, purchased at the Bulgoa stud sale for Mr. Nowlan by Brennan, has been named Refuge Bay after an inlet on the Hawkesbury where Mr. Nowlan was weatherbound on the day of the Bulgoa sale.

Claude Piper, head manager and trainer for Mr. Buckland, in New Zealand, is at present on a visit to Bathurst. He says that Mr. Buckland's venture in invading New Zealand three years ago with his trotters has proved remarkably successful, and at present he has 16 horses in his Christchurch stables. He heads the winning list in New Zealand, and his main successes may be traced to the Vancleve blood. Piper declares that trotting has such a firm hold upon the sporting public of New Zealand that this class of sport draws larger attendances than flat-racing, and the prize money totals an enormous sum, while the greatest possible care is bestowed upon the trotting courses throughout the colony. The sport is kept particularly pure from malpractice, and officials are appointed to supervise meetings whose names are sufficient guarantee of bona fides.

The Hobart racehorse Fiddlestring was shipped to Melbourne last evening per the Warrimoo for engagement in the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, in charge of his trainer, M. Doyle.

In consequence of Messrs. Flavelle Brothers and Roberts being unable to complete the gold cup to Mr. Francis Foy's order in time for the Hawkesbury Race Club's Winter Meeting on July 4, the cup will not now be run for until the spring meeting of the club. The value of the cup is to be 100 sovs. The programme for the winter meeting, as amended, comprises Park Stakes of 50 sovs., Clarendon Stakes of 50 sovs., Two-year-old Handicap of 50 sovs., Hawkesbury Winter Handicap of 100 sovs., and Welter Handicap of 100 sovs. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond) and the secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, Sydney, on Monday next.

Good sport is promised at the Brighton races today. The ordinary train service will be supplemented by a special at 2 p.m.

Hungary is an ideal country for breeders. Every effort is made to further the interests of those who own studs. Each year fresh sires are purchased from racing stables by the Government Stud Commission and placed at the disposal of small breeders for trifling fees. Fashionable sires, with extravagant fees, are unknown. The winner of the German Derby, Tegetthoff, stands at half a sovereign; Dandar, who ran second to Trollhetta in the same event, at Hamburg, costs 11s 6d. A 10s fee repays the services of Adonis, the Derby winner, and of Facon, the St. Leger winner. Dragoman, second in the sensational Derby won by Achilles, can be had recourse to for a trifle over 6s. Furthermore, sires are leased out annually to breeders for the thoroughbred and half-bred studs and for the benefit of small owners. Thus, Primas II., who has already bred winners, has been leased for £120; Statesman, second in Flunkermichel's Derby, for £80; and Sebaj, runner-up to Sapáir when Baron Oppenheim's colt won the Austrian Derby, for £40.

Entries for the Kensington Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday next must be lodged with the secretary (Mr. Patrick O'Mara) before 5 p.m. to-day. The prize money totals £175, distributed over six events, the chief of which is the Kensington Handicap of 40 sovs.

The programme issued by the Rosebery Park Racing Club for Tuesday next comprises six events, the principal of which is the Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. A. E. Bateman) this afternoon.

Entries close this afternoon for a meeting to be held at Forest Lodge on Wednesday next, under the management of the Tradesmen's Trotting and Racing Club, of which Mr. Percy O'Mara is secretary.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Nansen, with D. Allan up, got over six hurdles cleverly at Caulfield this morning. Precedent and Chesterfield were sent over eight of the hurdles, and shaped well.

J. Butler, who has had experience in India, and has recently been riding in Adelaide, has arrived in Melbourne. He can go to scale at 6st 7lb.

Sir Joseph was given a turn over schooling hurdles at Flemington to-day. The Grand National candidate jumped six of them in great style.

Manlock, Adjuster, Shamrock, Silver, Gondolier, and Avalon, who came over from Adelaide on Tuesday, are located at Caulfield, where they will be trained by J. Walsh.

COONAMBLE JOCKEY CLUB.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The following weights have been declared for the Coonamble Jockey Club's races, July 7 and 8:—

Opening Handicap, 1m.—Heyday, 9st 5lb; Goldbust, 8st 10lb; Bugler, 8st 7lb; Zerda, 8st 5lb; Peer, 8st; Princess Arena, 7st 10lb; Loch Nenagh, 7st 10lb; St. Clare, 7st 7lb; Ben Machree, 7st 5lb; Auriana, 7st 5lb; Mercator, 7st 1lb; Clarrie, 7st 1lb; Sorrowful, 7st; Lady Invader, 6st 10lb.

Castlereagh Handicap, 1m.—Heyday, 9st 9lb; Pactolus, 9st; Bugler, 8st 9lb; Plaintiff, 8st 7lb; Zerda, 8st 5lb; Peer, 8st 2lb; Princess Arena, 7st 12lb; Loch Nenagh, 7st 11lb; St. Claire, 7st 8lb; Ben Machree, 7st 7lb; Auriana, 7st 7lb; Mercator, 7st 8lb; Clarrie, 7st 8lb; Sorrowful, 7st.

Coonamble Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Pactolus, 8st 5lb; Bugler, 8st; Zerda, 8st 10lb; Peer, 8st 7lb; Princess Arena, 8st 3lb; St. Claire, 8st; Crest, 8st; Ben Machree, 7st 12lb; Auriana, 7st 12lb; Forest King, 7st 10lb; Mercator, 7st 8lb; Clarrie, 7st 8lb; Sorrowful, 7st 8lb; Fashion, 7st.

MACLEAY JOCKEY CLUB.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The second day's meeting of the Macleay Jockey Club was well attended. Following are the results:—

Warwick Stakes.—Lady Metal, 8st 4lb, 1; Maggie Moore, 8st 12lb, 2; Westvil, 9st 3lb, 3.

Novice Handicap.—Emulator, by Kumarrah—Pervert, 3 years, 8st 9lb, 1; Jimmy, 8st 7lb, 2.

Club Handicap.—Butcher Boy, by Prince Imperial—Prodigal mare, 8st 12lb, 1; Winchester, 7st 12lb, 2; Archie Bell, 7st 9lb, 3. Eleven started, but Barrister and Woorabee, two well-backed horses, were left at the post.

Hack Race.—Wellshot, 9st 3lb, 1; A.L., 8st 3lb, 2.

Farewell Handicap.—Westvil, by Cambria—Lady Elizabeth, 4 years, 9st 5lb.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway races at Brighton to-day:—

Flying Handicap (15.0) 4f. 60yd.—Horseshoe, 11st; Lady Middleton, 7st 10lb; Scotch Pebble, 7st 9lb; Cora II., 7st 9lb; Napier, 7st 7lb; West Key, 7st 7lb; Rose Bay, 7st; Osmon, 7st.

Sealey Handicap (14.1), 4f 80yds.—Miss Beauchamp, 9st 3lb; Bob, 9st; Whitefoot, 9st; Amanda, 8st 8lb; Chieftain, 8st; Myalba, 8st; Stella, 7st 12lb; Friendship, 7st; Miss Ursula, 7st.

Novice Handicap (15.0), 5f.—Dandelion, 9st 8lb; King's Daughter, 9st 8lb; S.M., 8st 7lb; Grafter, 8st; Odd Sock, 8st; E.W.B., 7st 12lb; He one, 7st 8lb; Kilroy, 7st 7lb; Lady Belle, 7st 5lb; Fred, 7st 3lb; Nargo, 7st 2lb; Sarsaparilla, 7st; Rosina, 7st.

Carlton Handicap (13.3), 4f. 80yd.—Gold Dust, 9st; Kempsey, 8st 12lb; Mirror, 8st 7lb; Fidget, 7st 9lb; Camera, 7st 9lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 2lb; Gip, 7st; Zephyr, 7st.

Brighton Handicap (15.0), 7f.—Blackwing, 8st 9lb; Our State, 8st 5lb; The Martin, 7st 12lb; Cora II., 7st 7lb; West Key, 7st 5lb; Napier, 7st 3lb; Snowflake, 7st; Specimen, 7st.

CHARTERS TOWERS ACCEPTANCES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Following are the acceptances:—

Towers Handicap.—Bridegroom, Smith, Amber, Acrobat, Rejoice, Harrow, Longford, Gadfly, Artilleryman, Lady Darling, Torpedo, and Opera.

Millchester Handicap.—Bridegroom, Smith, Amber, Acrobat, Rejoice, Harrow, Longford, Vulcano, Regret, Gadfly, Artilleryman, Britannia, Botany, Lady Darling, Auburn, Torpedo, and Opera.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The following are the nominations for the principal events at the Clarence River Jockey Club's annual races on July 7 and 8:—

Gordon Brook Handicap.—Nirvana, Commotion, Comrade, Danton, Lenz, Westvil, Yaunawa, Lancer, Hespera, Theodora, Woorabee, Prince Lyon, Tapster (alias Barb), Moor, Sammy Russ, Levard.

Club Handicap.—All the horses mentioned above.

COURSING.

AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP MEETING.

The above meeting was continued at the Woodstock enclosure, Rooty Hill, yesterday. The attendance was good, the sport excellent, and the weather was springlike. Results:—

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP.

For 64 dogs, all ages, at £5 5s each; winner £100 and trophy value £25, presented by the N.C.A., and trophy or specie value £25, presented by Mr. Sol. Green; runner up £40; two dogs at £10 each; four dogs at £8 each; eight dogs at £4 each.

Second Ties.

The Hermit beat Planet — Great Heart beat Loch Dhu
Kilronan beat Braddon's Blot — Milesian beat Current Cash
Army Girl beat We Two — Gold Bar a bye.

Third Ties.

Kilronan beat The Hermit — Gold Bar beat Milesian.
Great Heart beat Army Girl

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO PURSE.

For 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Australian Waterloo Cup; winner, £20; runner-up, £10; two dogs at £5 each; four dogs at £2 10s each. Paid pro rata.

First Round.

Verse beat Florrie W. — Major Booth beat King of Diamonds
Southern Star beat Waxy — The Minstrel beat Carbon
Wapping beat Australia's Answer — Hit Hard beat Rangatira
Satinette a bye, Majestic withdrawn — Bellwood a bye, Young Marlow withdrawn
Le Soliel beat Bee-long — Ten of Diamonds a bye.
Lavender beat Clarionette

First Ties.

Verse beat Southern Star — Le Soliel beat Lavender
Wapping beat Satinette — Hit Hard beat Ten of Diamonds
Major Booth beat The Minstrel — Bellwood a bye.

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO PLATE.

For 16 dogs beaten in the first ties of the Australian Waterloo Cup; winner, £20; runner-up, £10; two dogs at £5 each; four dogs at £2 10s each; paid pro rata.

First Round.

The Vicar of Wakefield beat Kauri — Leontine beat What Odds
The Tribute beat Le Reynard — Blue Heather, a bye
Narrow Escape beat Warfare — Rowland, withdrawn.

ANNIVERSARY STAKE.

First Round.

J.M. beat Maid of Munster — Law Court beat Comedian
Dilemma beat Firewood — Tonic beat Wallaby
Conje Boy beat Parisian — Buffalo Bill beat Bradlaugh
Bathing Towel beat Ann Devlin — Yabba beat Orange Lad

First Ties.

Dilemma beat J.M. — Tonic beat Bathing Towel
Conje Boy beat Lawcourt — Yabba beat Buffalo Bill.

There was a large crowd at the call of the card last night. The following were the prices on the individual courses:—The Plate: 2 to 1 on The Turbine v. The Vicar of Wakefield, 4 to 1 on Leontine v. Narrow Escape. The Purse: 6 to 4 on Wapping v. Verse, 3 to 1 on Major Booth v. Le Soliel, 5 to 2 on Bellwood v. Hit Hard. The Cup: 5 to 2 on Goldbar v. Kilronan. Anniversary Stake: 6 to 4 on Conje Boy v. Dilemma, 3 to 1 on Yabba v. Tonic. The straight-out prices were:—The Cup: Evens Great Heart, 6 to 4 v. Goldbar, 7 to 1 v. Kilronan. The train will leave Redfern for Rooty Hill at 10.15, and will return at 4 o'clock.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The coursing meeting was held yesterday, and was a great success. There was a large attendance. The hares were strong. Results:—

First Round.

Mr. Ebsery's Misfortune beat Mr. Fells's Killinora.
Mr. Tweddle's Sir Noble beat Mr. Ebsery's Pugh ... n.
Mr. M'Ternan's Bizzie Bee beat Slight Mist.
Mr. Goggins's Luxury beat Mr. Fells's Cyrus Noble.
Mr. Martin's Llangrove beat Mr. M'Ternan's Bombala Jack.
Mr. Ebsery's The Post beat Mr Bell's La Belle.
Mr. M'Keachie's Disowner beat Mr. Goggin's Whats the Hurry.
Messrs. Collins and Bright's Canny Card beat Mr. Darcy's Plebeian.
Mr. Silk's Winnie beat Mr. Fells's Waverley.

Final.

Mr. Ebsery's The Post, by Bobbie Burns, beat Goggin's Luxury, by Gaban—Lozenge.

BEATEN STAKES.

Cyrus Noble beat Llangrove — Killinora beat Bizzie Bee
Plebeian beat Bombala Jack

Final.

Mr. W. J. Fells's Cyrus Noble, by Ventilator—Coal Queen, beat same owner's Killinora—Black Star Kilmorna.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The links of the above club will be closed on Saturday out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Norton Manning.

THE LADIES' ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The closing stages of the above championship were decided at the Portrush links on May 8. In the semi-finals Miss Rhona Adair defeated Miss M. E. Stuart by one hole, and Miss F. Walker Leigh, after a great struggle, won against Miss F. Macbeath at the twentieth hole.

The final was a rather one-sided affair. Miss Adair won the first and second and Miss Leigh the third, but Miss Adair was four up at the sixth. The next three were halved, Miss Adair winning the tenth. The eleventh was halved, Miss Walker Leigh taking the twelfth, and the thirteenth was halved. Miss Leigh won the fourteenth with a beautiful long putt, but the fifteenth being won by Miss Adair she was now 4 up and three to play, and the championship ended in her favour.

FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY v. COMBINED SCHOOLS.

The annual match between teams representing the University and the Combined Schools was played on Wednesday on the University Oval in the presence of fully 1500 people. A fast and open game resulted in a win for University by 16 points to 10.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

Rovers defeated Pioneers in the second match of the first round in the football competition this afternoon by 6 points to nil.

COOMA, Wednesday.

In the third match of the town football cup competition to-day, Our Boys seniors defeated 18 Juniors by 10 to 6.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The match this afternoon between the Central Southern Rugby Football Union and the South-Western Union was won by the former by 3 to nil.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The following players have been chosen to represent combined Central Southern and South-western football unions in Sydney during the Country Week:—Debnam, Archer, Hannon, W. Wicks, Whitley, Muirhead, M'Donald, Hughes, J. H. Pryke, J. A. Pryke, M'Inerney, Newling, Sullivan, Whyburn, O'Mara, Tuff; emergencies, M'Fadyean, Beaver, Benson, and Mills.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

In the district football union competition this afternoon Mudgee defeated Waratahs by 6 points to 3. Gulgong beat Stores by 14 points to nil.

BOWLS.

BALMAIN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual championship contest in connection with the Balmain Bowling Club has just been concluded, the coveted honour going to Mr. J. J. Reeder, with Mr. J. Elder as runner-up. The prize was a trophy, presented by the club, valued at three guineas. The conditions provided a game of 31 points up, each player using four bowls. Following were the results:—

First Round.—H. A. Scott beat S. P. Hogg, 31-25; J. J. Reeder beat W. E. Hezelton, 31-9; Dr. B. A. Wilson beat I. A. Lewis, 31-23; R. M'Culloch beat J. S. Fitzmaurice, 31-23; J. Elder beat H. Fricke, 31-27; A. G. Crump beat D. H. Easton 31-27; N. Newton beat H. P. Cohen, 31-25.

Second Round.—J. Elder beat A. G. Crump, 31-27; J. J. Reeder beat H. A. Scott 31-24; Dr. Wilson beat M. Newton, 31-10; R. M'Culloch received a bye.

Semi-final.—J. Elder beat Dr. Wilson, 31-30; J. J. Reeder beat R. M'Culloch, 31-19.

Final.—J. J. Reeder beat J. Elder, 31-17.

LACROSSE.

The inter-state team left for Melbourne by last evening's express, and was made up of the following players:—Dawson (captain), Dickinson, Matthew, M'Lennan, R. Higgs, O. Robards, Brand, Richards, Reynolds, R. Cullen-Ward, and Gibb. W. Sargent left on Wednesday evening, and A. Jones will leave to-day. There was a good attendance of supporters of the game to wish success to the team, and the train moved out from the platform to the sound of ringing cheers. Mr. H. J. Boswell (president of the New South Wales Lacrosse Association) is accompanying the team. New South Wales will meet Victoria on Saturday, and a second Victorian team on Monday. Owing to the inability of the New South Wales players to proceed as far as Adelaide the match against South Australia has been abandoned.

ATHLETICS.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A largely attended meeting of the council of the Amateur Athletic Association was held at the Sports' Club on Wednesday. The president (Mr. R. Coombes) occupied the chair. Amongst the correspondence dealt with was a letter from the secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union, granting the council permission to run races on Sydney Cricket Ground during the intervals of the principal football matches against New Zealand. Dates and fixtures were allotted as follow:—July 18, North Sydney A.A.C. 880 Yards Open Handicap; July 25, South Sydney A.A.C. 440 Yards Open Handicap; August 15, New Zealand v. Australia, East Sydney A.A.C. 660 Yards Open Handicap.

The following were passed as New South Wales records:—On October 6, 1902, at Bathurst, W. O'Reilly, throwing the hammer 151ft. 1in., also putting the shot 44ft. 3in.

It was decided to hold the five miles cross country championship at the Kensington racecourse on September 5, and arrangements were made to include a 100 yards open handicap and several school championship races in the afternoon's programme. The members of the various clubs were reported to have commenced active training.

ROWING.

BALMAIN CLUB'S PAIRS RACE.

The semi-final in connection with the Balmain Rowing Club's handicap pairs race, the preliminary heats in the first and second rounds of which were contested during the earlier part of the month, was rowed on Wednesday evening, the course being from Callan Park wharf to the clubshed. Mr. J. Light officiated as starter, and Mr. A. W. Fleming as judge. The event resulted in a win for W. Flack and W. Hooworth (scratch), who defeated J. Murray and W. Maxwell (10 seconds) by half a length. The final will be decided to-morrow afternoon, when Flack and Hooworth will meet H. Thompson and A. W. Fleming.

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RUMBALL BEAT HALEY.

The competition for the amateur billiard championship of New South Wales was continued at the rooms of the National Athletic Club last night, when Messrs. Rumball and Haley met. There was a good attendance. Both men were in good form, and an excellent game resulted. In the early part of the contest Haley played the better game, and gradually forged ahead until he had established a lead of over 100 points. Rumball, however, improved, and gave a very fine display, many of his strokes being loudly applauded. By consistent play he gradually overhauled his opponent, and at the interval was leading by 100 points, the scores being—Rumball, 380; Haley, 274. On the resumption of play both men played in great style, but Rumball was able to increase his lead and eventually ran out a winner by 177 points, the scores being—Rumball, 750; Haley 573.

The winner's best breaks were:—49, 47, 42, 41, 41, 40, 26, 26, 24, 22, 20, and 20; and Haley's 41, 37, 29, 28, 24, 22, 21, 20, and 20.

To-night Messrs. Belfield and Watts will meet, and the winner will play Mr. Rumball for the final on Saturday and Monday in a game of 1500 up.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Showrooms, with the following results:—R. Reid, receives 150, beat Moorefield, receives 275, by 81; E. Ambrose, receives 205, beat C. Shanner, receives 280, by 105. The games for to-night are:—"Corrinnal," receives 270, v. R. Parton receives 270; H. Brown, receives 280, v. T. Watt, receives 205.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

A match took place at the above club's ground yesterday between Comte F. de Neiva and Mr. R. F. Ryrie. Conditions were to shoot at 50 birds, Comte de Neiva standing on 31yds. and Ryrie on 25. It resulted in a win for Comte de Neiva by one bird, his total being 44 kills against Ryrie's 43. Comte de Neiva made a break of 18 and Ryrie killed 29 in succession, the birds being of average quality. Sweepstake shooting resulted as follows:—

First Sweep (9 competitors).—*Walter (26), L. Manchee (25), and *Orphan (22) divided, killing 5.

Second Sweep (9 competitors).—Comte de Neiva (31), L. Manchee (22), and R. F. Ryrie (23), divided, killing 5.

Third sweep, "off the box," 37yds., was divided by Comte F. de Neiva and L. Manchee with 2 kills.

Fourth sweep, "off the box," 37yds., was won outright by Comte F. de Neiva, killing 2.

* Assumed.

HARDEN, Thursday.

A pigeon match was held on the Railway Reserve yesterday afternoon. There were good shooting and fast birds. No. 1 and 2 sweeps were divided by Grant and Parker with 5 and 2 kills; No. 3, Lazzarini and Parker divided with 6 kills; No. 4, Lazzarini won with 3 kills.

The single barrel ties was won by Lazzarini. An effort is being made to form a gun club here.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The repetition of the "Israel in Egypt" before an immense audience at the Town Hall last night served to remind concertgoers of Handel's supremacy as a composer of majestic and spirit-stirring ensembles, and also of the imposing grandeur with which they are reproduced by the Sydney Philharmonic Society under Signor Hazon's baton. This work is one of the very few which can be shown here in all its magnificence without the aid of distinguished vocalists from Europe, the solo numbers being few and of subsidiary interest. For this reason, this oratorio is a favourite work at the Crystal Palace whenever, as occurs just now, a Handel Festival is being held beneath its vast span of glittering glass. Probably some 3000 singers, with a correspondingly large orchestra, are now rehearsing the great work that was heard last night. Yet the genius of Handel is not stifled or obscured by the employment of fewer performers. He had no such array of forces in his own day, and even after his death, at the Westminster Abbey Festival of 1784, only 276 singers were enrolled. There is, of course, a close relation in regard to effect between the volume of sound and the space it is required to fill. In this country, at open-air celebrations, we have heard how lost and feeble are 10,000 voices with a military band to give them "body;" so that though an army of singers may be needed for the airy, untrammelled spaces of the Crystal Palace, or a regiment of 800 strong for the vast arena at Kensington Gore, yet all the "missing effects" of the "Israel in Egypt" may be accomplished by a choir of smaller proportions in the Sydney Town Hall.

This fact was convincingly demonstrated last night, and, indeed, the Philharmonic Society, with its 350 choristers and 70 players, is as large as the majority of the famous provincial festival organisations of England. Probably of more importance than the sonorous power of orchestra, chorus, and grand organ, however, was the dramatically inspiring genius with which they were marshalled. Signor Hazon is truly a great conductor, one whose native fire as employed in conducting Italian opera in Milan and elsewhere has been tempered by close contact with English methods in the oratorio classics, whilst still enough of it remains to give a southern distinction and individuality to all that he directs.

"The Israel in Egypt" was performed for the fourth time last night since the original rendering of June, 1899. Necessarily the same successes were made in the same favourite choral numbers. "He spake the word" thundered forth unisonally by the tenors and basses, with the muted strings in murmurous precedence of the sweet light tones of the female voices in "and there came all manner of flies," was beautifully given. The "Hailstone" chorus, another double number, was encored with overwhelming enthusiasm. Signor Hazon again took the music at top speed, with a gathering crescendo in which at last the roll of drum, the sudden blare of brass, and the tempestuous vibrations of the organ formed with the voices a stupendous climax. At the final phrase, "Ran along upon the ground," the superb "attack" of all the forces, with the flashing electrical effect of the soprano on the high G, rounded the completeness of a marvellous ensemble, perfectly achieved. "He Rebuked the Red Sea," that double chorus of eight bars characterised by incisive brevity and formidable weight of contrast, "I will sing unto the Lord," and "The Lord shall reign for ever and ever"—in which Handel apparently began to frame his "Hallelujah Chorus"—were all splendidly given. "Thy Right Hand, O Lord" was marred by a feeling of hurry; but, generally, the choir was even more alert in the second part than in the first. Mr. Rivers Allpress led the orchestra and Mr. J. Edward Sykes presided at the organ with their accustomed sense of responsibility.

Amongst the soloists the audience was glad to welcome back Miss Blanche Thomas, who left here with an even production and "sale," sound method, and has returned with these good qualities after contact with many famous teachers quite unimpaired. The contralto was deservedly applauded for "Thou Shalt Bring Them," one of the many gracious airs which Handel has written. Mr. A. H. Richards showed fluency in "The Enemy Said," and as the tenor gave the bravura air correctly his efforts were warmly recognised. Miss Lynn Mills for the fourth time sang pleasantly the second soprano part in "The Lord is My Strength," in which, on this occasion, she was allied with Miss Nora Long. In her two solo numbers Miss Long proved to have insufficient power and range of voice, the volume falling off at the high G, which should form merely the second of a whole series of the most brilliant and the strongest tones of an oratorio soprano. In other respects Miss Long sang with musicianly care and acceptance. Lady Rawson and suite were included in an audience estimated by the hon. secretary of the society (Mr. H. B. Barton) as one of the largest recorded. All the reserved seats were taken, and about 600 people paid at the doors.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of 4.)

ACTION BY A MUSIC TEACHER.

Ward v. Abrahams.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Beeby and Henderson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mabel Ward, music teacher, against Abraham Abrahams, musical instrument seller, to recover compensation for a slander which she alleged had been uttered by the defendant. Plaintiff's case has already been given. Damages were laid at £500. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Counsel's addresses having been concluded,

His Honor summed up and said that if the jury came to the conclusion that the slanders charged against defendant by plaintiff were uttered and that they were uttered maliciously, they were then entitled to consider the conduct and employment of Brown and the way in which defendant's case had been conducted. The first question for determination was whether the words were uttered at all, and the jury must remember that plaintiff had to establish her case to their satisfaction and show a balance of testimony in her favour. If they were not satisfied that the words were uttered the defendant would be entitled to a verdict. The next question was whether, if the words were used, they were intended to convey what the plaintiff alleged in her declaration. These were questions which the jury would have to consider dispassionately. If they found that the words complained of were used, and that they were defamatory, plaintiff would be entitled to compensation for any injury which had been done to her character. The case ought to have finished in a day, and it would have been concluded within that time but for the fact that matters were brought before them which ought not to have been introduced at all. One great question which they would have to determine was that of veracity; and they would have to say whether plaintiff in what she had said about the defendant had spoken the truth. As to the defendant, he could not conceive why he did not leave his case on the point as to whether he spoke the words complained of at all, and simply relied upon the plea of not guilty. It was now perfectly plain—whether the words were uttered or not—that there was no evidence to show that there had been any lapse from virtue by plaintiff, as defendant had attempted to make out, and when defendant ascertained, as he must have done, that this was the case, he could not conceive why he did not rest his case upon a denial of the alleged slander and not occupied the time of the Court for two days in examining and cross-examining plaintiff in order to bring out certain evidence against plaintiff, when Brown himself admitted that he had failed to find anything which seriously affected her character as a virtuous girl, however unprudent she might have been. Therefore he said that defendant would have done better if he had simply stated that he never spoke the words alleged—presuming that he did not utter them—and brought evidence in proof of that defence. He also thought that the case was one which might fairly have been tried in the District Court. As far as the employment of Brown was concerned he thought they were bound to look at that part of the case from defendant's point of view, because, however reprehensible Brown's conduct might have been, defendant swore that the employment was for nothing more than to ascertain whether the girl was a bad character or not. As to the letter and telegram, the authorship of which plaintiff denied, the writing was undoubtedly similar to that of plaintiff, but her defence on that point was that they were forgeries, and it was for the jury to say whether that statement was probable or not.

The jury after about three hours' consideration returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £300.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Mann v. National Cash Register Company.

Mr Piddington and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. C. J. W. Green, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, for the defendants. This was an action brought by William Robert Mann against the National Cash Register Company to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement for the employment of the plaintiff in the company's service. The case for the plaintiff was that he was formerly in the employment of the original American National Cash Register Company as mechanical inspector and salesman, and he was in that position for about 10 years. Subsequently the old company was wound up, and became merged in the defendant company, and plaintiff, after an interval of employment with a man named Malcolm, opened on his own account in partnership with one Haslam. Shortly after January 6 last they sold the business to the defendant company at the instance of their manager, Mr. Alexander, and one term of the agreement was that the company were to take over a number of second-hand machines, and within a month to place plaintiff in the position of mechanical inspector and salesman. Haslam was also to be employed by the company at Melbourne. Plaintiff carried out his part of the agreement by closing up his business after repairing some machines with the permission of Alexander, and the latter came to plaintiff's shop and removed the second-hand machines. Upon the expiration of a month he applied to Alexander for appointment to the promised position, but the agreement was never carried out, and plaintiff lost the benefit which he would have derived from such appointment. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendant company pleaded, among other things, that the contract was not to be performed except within a month from the making thereof, that the contract was not in writing, that plaintiff and Haslam did not sell their business to defendants, and that plaintiff was not ready and willing to enter into the service of the company.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION TO RECOVER MONEY.

Hauer v. Abel.

Mr. Shand and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. A. H. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Walter G. Parish, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Philip George Hauer against Henry Martin Abel to recover the sum of £600 which he alleged that he placed in the hands of defendant on June 1, 1901, for his (plaintiff's) use, and which had not been returned. The plaintiff's case has already been stated.

Defendant pleaded not indebted, and said that the £600 was never returned to him after he paid it to plaintiff.

The evidence for the plaintiff was closed, and defendant gave evidence that when plaintiff informed him that he intended to withdraw from the transaction by which he was to lend the £600 on mortgage to a mining company at Barmedman he (defendant) obtained the money in notes and gold and handed it back to the plaintiff, who placed it in his pocket. Defendant also stated that subsequently he completed the transaction with his own money, but the amount advanced was only £400.

The case still stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR A SEED DRILL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. T. E. Murphy, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Francis Leslie Martin and Thomas Frederick Thompson, trustees of the estate of the late James Martin, and trading as James Martin and Co., agricultural implement makers, to recover £64 5s, the cost of a seed drill, from the defendant, T. H. Pound, farmer, of Wellington. The defence was that the price quoted for the machine was £42 10s, and defendant refused to take the drill at £64 5s. It was stated in evidence that the drill was of unusual size, viz., 17 hoes, and had to be specially made by Messrs. P. and D. Duncan, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

His Honor said he had a great mind to commit defendant for perjury, as false swearing was getting too prevalent, and if he was asked for leave to prosecute he would have no hesitation in granting it.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

O'Neill v. Conlin.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. H. A. Moss, appeared for the plaintiff, Elizabeth O'Neill; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Gannon and Sons, for the defendant, Richard Conlin, relieving stationmaster at Trangie. This was an action to recover £500 for alleged breach of promise. Defendant pleaded that he did not promise as alleged.

Plaintiff deposed she met defendant 11 years ago and kept company with him for nine years. In May, 1900, defendant wrote breaking off the engagement for an "occult reason." He did not tell her what the reason was when she asked him.

In cross-examination plaintiff said she told defendant he could have his letters back, as they might amuse him. She had written saying, "Since I find how worthless you are, I think I had a lucky escape." He had wasted 11 years of her life. She would not marry him now if she had a chance. She never had an engagement ring. She got a bracelet instead.

Defendant said he had intended to marry plaintiff, but had never made any promise to do so. He was attended by a doctor in 1900 and he afterwards found that he was in such a delicate state of health that he would not get married. He gave plaintiff the impression that he intended to ask her some day to marry him.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £100.

SALE OF BEEF.

Austral Freezing Works v. Ralston.

Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. H. B. Platt-Hepworth, appeared for the plaintiff, the Austral Freezing Works, Limited; and Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. H. A. Moss, for the defendant, H. L. Ralston, butcher. The plaintiff company alleged that it contracted on October 27 to sell to defendant 200 forequarters of frozen beef ex Duke of Argyle at 4d lb., delivery to be taken by defendant from time to time as ordered within 28 days, and 4d after that on the trucks at Sandown. After receiving 44 forequarters defendant refused to take further delivery. The market price continued to drop, the reduction being from ¾d to 1d lb. The company sold the 156 forequarters, weighing about 18,564lb., which at 1d lb. amounted to £38 13s 6d, and now sought to recover the difference in price at 4d lb. and that which was realised.

The case is part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DE FRAINE v. DE FRAINE.

Hannah Charlotte Isabella De Fraine, formerly Ross, applied for a dissolution of her marriage with George De Fraine, timber merchant, Balmain, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery. Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Boyce, for respondent. The parties were married on April 18, 1885, at Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England.

Respondent gave additional evidence denying the allegations made against him. He said that petitioner offered to withdraw the petition if he removed the two caveats he had filed to prevent petitioner using some properties he had transferred to his wife. An Equity suit was pending in regard to the properties.

At this stage counsel for petitioner withdrew the charges of habitual drunkenness and habitual cruelty.

The respondent's case was closed, and evidence was being given in reply, when the hearing was adjourned to Friday.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

ASHWORTH v. ASHWORTH.

Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Alec Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Lane and Roberts, appeared for the petitioner, Lily Ashworth, formerly Dargin, who sought a divorce from her husband, Alfred Ernest Ashworth, on the ground of his alleged adultery with a woman not known to the petitioner.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. J. B. Bertram, appeared for the respondent, who, by way of counter claim, charged petitioner with adultery with a man named. The parties were married at Bathurst in November, 1890, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church.

The evidence was concluded, and counsel's addresses will be heard on Monday.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Ernest George Green. Report read and affidavit in reply. Certificate to issue.

MOTION FOR APPROVAL.

Re Alfred Potts. No objection; resolution approved.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Henry Woodhams. Bankrupt present. Creditors did not wish to examine; no resolution moved. Meeting closed and public examination declared concluded.

Re Leah Barden, or Dreyfus. Bankrupt not present. Adjourned to 19th instant.

Re John Patrick Ryan. Bankrupt present, and examined by official assignee. Accounts not filed; to be filed within seven days. On application of official assignee adjourned to July 2.

Re Alfred Hunt (deceased). No examination.

Re John Gordon Byrnes. Adjourned to August 6.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Leah Barden or Dreyfus. Adjourned to 19th instant.

Joseph Sparke Walford, Frank A. Davenport, Clara Walford, Charles Thomas Morris, and Mary Jane Walford examined, and examination closed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. J. H. P. Murray, Crown Prosecutor.

LARCENY.

Henry Tanner, a youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on April 9 last stolen 180 umbrellas, the property of Grant Barnett and Co., Limited. Prisoner, who was shown to have previously borne a good character, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months, but the sentence was suspended upon prisoner entering into a recognisance in £20 and finding one surety in a like sum to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

ACQUITTAL.

John M'Donald and Charles Smith, two young men, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on May 1, at Sydney, stolen two cases and 24 bottles of spirits, the property of the Railway Commissioners. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for M'Donald, the other accused being undefended. The jury acquitted both accused, and they were discharged.

THE JUDGE INDISPOSED.

Judge Rogers, who was ill from an attack of influenza, retired, and Judge Backhouse heard the next case.

ACQUITTED.

Hugh M'Hugh, aged about 30, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on April 15 last stolen a bag and £10 10s, the property of Edward Horan. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The jury acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, June 19.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Mann v. National Cash Register Company (part heard), Hardwick v. Wineburg. The jurors in attendance at the Banco Court, except those engaged in the above part-heard case, will not be required to attend until 11 a.m. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Hauer v. Abel (part heard), M'Alister v. Groth. The jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court, except those engaged in the above part-heard case, will not be required to attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Austral Freezing Works, Limited, v. Ralston (part heard), Langdon and wife v. Railway Commissioners, Haigh v. Twohill.

Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent., ex parte Hay, 2.30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. Brown v. New South Wales Mortgage Loan Company, motion for injunction; re trusts of Roman Catholic Church property, Hamilton and Burwood, and 52 Geo. III., C. 101, petition for leave to sell land; Mackenzie v. Davison, motion for interrogatories (part heard); Guist v. Irwin, motion for stop order; same v. same, ditto; Crampton v. Crampton, motion for decree; Hammond v. Hammond, originating summons; Bowman v. Gibbes, originating summons; O'Rourke v. Price, originating summons; Townsend v. Walder, originating summons; Hordern v. O'Brien, originating summons.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m., Company and Lunacy matters; at 12 noon, Bell v. Nailly, to settle minutes of decree; at 12.15 p.m., Conolly v. Conolly, to settle minutes of decree; at 12.30 p.m., Stewart v. Rofe, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m., M. Symonds, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at 10.30. Motions for probate and administration, motions to pass accounts and for commissions, motions to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: William Waddell, 10.15; John Booth, 10.30; George Wicks, 11; Frederick Pring, 11.45; Benjamin Simmons, 12; Thomas F. Curley, 12.30; George H. Roberts, 2.15. Before the Registrar.—To pass accounts: George Dingeldei, 2.15.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: De Fraine v. De Fraine (part heard), and hearing of cause. Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re application of F. Montagu Marsden and the R.P. Act; Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited; Bonarius v. Playfair.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: William Henry Hardinghaus v. Thomas Beard, Cooper, Nathan, and Co. v. Alfred Moles, F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, and Alfred Bignell v. Walter Ives, John Hammond v. George Howarth; re Francis Albert Elliott, single meeting; re John William Warren and Thomas James Allen, public examination; re Leah Barden, alias Madame Dreyfus, examination section 30.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, June 19.

Cecil Horace Parker and Lilian Breden, housebreaking; Peter Cum Mow, uttering counterfeit coin; Harry Dell, stealing; William Henry Graham, attempted housebreaking.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, June 19.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Noonan v. Symonds, for judgment; Goldsmid v. Original Mont de Piete, Limited, for judgment; M'Murtrie and Co., Limited, v. Auprince, for judgment. Motions generally: Turner ats. Campbell, Evans v. Cavanagh, Netzer v. Laurence, Sloman v. Simpson, Harris v. Moore, Blizzard v. Brodie, Read v. Wilkins, Peapes and another v. Broughton, Booker v. M'Cabe, Landau v. Williams, same v. Cox, same v. Fraser, Kemp and another v. Kron. Cause: Butler v. Gallagher, Brack claimant.

(Before the Deputy Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Lambert v. Knaap, 10.30; Beaumont v. Cislow, 10.40; Smith and another v. Bowker and another, 11.0; Hawley and another v. Bothamley, 11.20.

POLICE COURTS.

TRANSACTION IN BARK.

John Eustion Wainwright, 48, a commercial traveller, was charged yesterday before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., at the Central Police Court with obtaining the sum of £80 8s from Edward Blacker Anthony by means of a false pretence between March 27 and April 9. Evidence was given to the effect that on March 20 the accused saw prosecutor, the managing director of Anthony Brothers, Limited, tanners, at a produce warehouse in Sydney, and asked him to buy a quantity of bark at red in a warehouse at Darling Harbour. The prosecutor refused, but subsequently on March 27 he agreed to buy at £6 per ton, and at the request of the accused gave him a cheque for £1 19s, but did not see him again till April 9, when the purchase was completed, and prosecutor gave him a cheque for the amount. The accused, who had shown the bark to the prosecutor, undertook to put it on the railway trucks. There were 206 bags in all, and accused obtained 74 from the storeman, it was alleged, by means of a false statement, and had them placed on a railway truck, but the storeman, from something told him by the head office, took the bark back again. It was stated that the accused had bought the bark some time ago at £8 per ton, but had never paid anything on it, nor completed the purchase. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on August 4. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Thomas Rowlands, 35, labourer, was charged yesterday before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., at the Central Police Court, with attempting to steal £5 5s from a till in the shop of Nam Kee, 71 Campbell-street, on the 13th instant. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on August 4. The accused was further fined £2, or one month's imprisonment, for assaulting Constable Vivian Watson.

ANNUAL LICENSING COURT.

An adjourned sitting of the Annual Licensing Court was held yesterday afternoon at the Central, the Bench comprising Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (presiding), Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., and Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M.

The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Percy Godfrey to Edward M. Byrne, Turf Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Sydney; John Ryan to Robert Arthur Creasy, Star Hotel, Goulburn and Sussex streets, Sydney; Francis Kenny to William Poppens, Picton Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, Sydney.

A RENEWAL REFUSED.

The application of Philip Creighton for a renewal of his license for the Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe, was concluded. The police objected to the renewal on the ground that the applicant had systematically carried on Sunday trading. The Bench by a majority refused the application.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

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THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Jenks could not understand the appearance of this toy. Evidently the Dyaks believed in its efficacy, or they would not keep on pertinaciously dropping an arrow on the ledge.

"How do they fire it?" asked Iris. "Do they throw it?"

"I will soon tell you," he replied, reaching for a rifle.

"Do not go out yet," she entreated him. "They cannot harm us. Perhaps we may learn more by remaining quiet. They will not continue shooting these things all day."

Again a tiny arrow travelled towards them in a graceful parabola. This one fell short. Missing the tarpaulin, it almost dropped on the girl's outstretched hand. She picked it up. The fish-bone point had snapped by contact with the floor of the ledge.

She sought for and found the small tip.

"See," she said. "It seems to have been dipped in something. It is quite discoloured."

Jenks frowned peculiarly. A startling explanation had suggested itself to him. Fragments of forgotten lore were taking cohesion in his mind.

"Put it down. Quick!" he cried.

Iris obeyed him, with wonder in her eyes. He spilled a teaspoonful of champagne into a small hollow of the rock and steeped one of the fishbones in the liquid. Within a few seconds the champagne assumed a greenish tinge and the bone became white. Then he knew.

"Good Heavens!" he exclaimed, "these are poisoned arrows shot through a blowpipe. I have never before seen one, but I have often read about them. The bamboos the Dyaks carried were sumpitans. These fishbones have been steeped in the juice of the upas tree. Iris, my dear girl, if one of them had so much as scratched your finger nothing on earth could save you."

She paled and drew back in sudden horror. This tiny thing had taken the semblance of a demon. A vicious cobra cast at her feet would be less alarming, for the snake could be killed, whilst his venomous fangs would only be used in self-defence.

Another tap sounded on their thrice-welcome covering. Evidently the Dyaks would persist in their efforts to get one of those reptile darts home.

Jenks debated silently whether it would be better to create a commotion, thus inducing the savages to believe they had succeeded in inflicting a mortal wound, or to wait until the next arrow fell, rush out, and try conclusions with Dum-Dum bullets against the sumpitan blowers.

He decided in favour of the latter course. He wished to dishearten his assailants, to cram down their throats the belief that he was invulnerable, and could visit their every effort with a deadly reprisal.

Iris, of course, protested when he explained his project. But the fighting spirit prevailed. Their love idyll must yield to the needs of the hour.

He had not long to wait. The last arrow fell, and he sprang to the extreme right of the ledge. First he looked through that invaluable screen of grass. Three Dyaks were on the ground, and a fourth in the fork of a tree. They were each armed with a blowpipe. He in the tree was just fitting an arrow into the bamboo tube. The others were watching him.

Jenks raised his rifle, fired, and the warrior in the tree pitched headlong to the ground. A second shot stretched a companion on top of him. One man jumped into the bushes and got away, but the fourth tripped over his unwieldy sumpitan and a bullet tore a large section from his skull. The sailor then amused himself with breaking the bamboos by firing at them. He came back to the white-faced girl.

"I fancy that further practice with blowpipes will be at a discount on Rainbow Island," he cried cheerfully.

But Iris was anxious and distrait.

"It is very sad," she said, "that we are obliged to secure our own safety by the ceaseless slaughter of human beings. Is there no offer we can make them, no promise of future gain, to tempt them to abandon hostilities?"

"None whatever. These Borneo Dyaks are bred from infancy to prey on their fellow-creatures. To be strangers and defenceless is to court pillage and massacre at their hands. I think no more of shooting them than of smashing a clay pigeon. Killing a mad dog is perhaps a better simile."

"But, Robert dear, how long can we hold out?"

"What! Are you growing tired of me already?"

He hoped to divert her thoughts from this constantly recurring topic. Twice within the hour had it been broached and dismissed, but Iris would not permit him to shirk it again. She made no reply, simply regarding him with a wistful smile.

So Jenks sat down by her side, and rehearsed the hopes and fears which perplexed him. He determined that there should be no further concealment between them. If they failed to secure water that night, if the Dyaks maintained a strict siege of the rock throughout the whole of next day, well—they might survive—it was problematical. Best leave matters in God's hands.

With feminine persistency she clung to the subject, detecting his unwillingness to discuss a possible final stage in their sufferings.

"Robert!" she whispered fearfully, "you will never let me fall into the power of the chief, will you?"

"Not whilst I live."

"You must live. Don't you understand? I would go with them to save you. But I would have died—by my own hand, Robert, my love, you must do this thing before the end. I must be the first to die."

He hung his head in a silent paroxysm of despair. Her words rang like a tocsin of the bright vision conjured up by the avowal of their love. It seemed to him, in that instant, they had no separate existence as distinguished from the great stream of human life—the turbulent river that flowed unceasingly from an eternity of the past to an eternity of the future. For a day, a year, a decade, two bright bubbles danced on the surface and raced joyously together in the sunshine; then they were broken—did it matter how, by savage sword or lingering ailment? They vanished—absorbed again by the rushing waters—and other bubbles rose in precarious iridescence. It was a fatalist view of life, a dim and obscurantist groping after truth induced by the overpowering nature of present difficulties. The famous Tentmaker of Naishapur blindly sought the unending purpose when he wrote:—

> Up from Earth's Centre through the Seventh Gate
> I rose, and on the throne of Saturn sate,
> And many a Knot unravel'd by the Road;
> But not the Master-Knot of Human Fate.
> There was the Door to which I found no Key:
> There was the Veil through which I could not see:
> Some little talk awhile of Me and Thee
> There was—and then no more of Thee and Me.

The sailor, too, wrestled with the great problem. He may be pardoned if his heart quailed and he groaned aloud.

"Iris," he said solemnly, "whatever happens, unless I am struck dead at your feet, I promise you that we shall pass the boundary hand in hand. Be mine the punishment if we have decided wrongly. And now," he cried, tossing his head in a defiant access of energy, "let us have done with the Morgue. For my part I refuse to acknowledge I am inside until the gates clang behind me. As for you, you cannot help yourself. You must do as I tell you. I never knew of a case where the question of Woman's Rights was so promptly settled."

His vitality was infectious. Iris smiled again. Her sensitive highly-strung nerves permitted these sharp alternations between despondency and hope.

"You must remember," he went on, "that the Dyak score is twenty-one to the bad, whilst our loss stands at love. Dear me, that cannot be right. Love is surely not a loss."

"A cynic might describe it as a negative gain."

"Oh, a cynic is no authority. He knows nothing whatever about the subject."

"My father used to say, when he was in Parliament, that people who knew least ofttimes spoke best. Some men get overweighted with facts."

They chatted in lighter vein with such pendulum swing back to nonchalance that none would have deemed it possible for these two to have already determined the momentous issue of the pending struggle should it go against them. There is, glory be, in the Anglo-Saxon race the splendid faculty of meeting death with calm defiance, almost with contempt. Moments of panic, agonising memories of byegone days, visions of dear faces never to be seen again, may temporarily dethrone this proud fortitude. But the tremors pass, the gibbering spectres of fear and lamentation are thrust aside, and the sons and daughters of Great Britain answer the last roll-call with undaunted heroism. They know how to die.

And so the sun sank to rest in the sea, and the stars pierced the deepening blue of the celestial arch, whilst the man and the woman awaited patiently the verdict of the fates.

(To be continued).

A NEW MAIL STEAMER.

THE R.M.S. ORITA DUE TO-DAY.

ACCOUNT OF THE MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The R.M.S. Orita, the latest addition to the fleet of the Orient-Pacific Company, and the largest British mail steamer that has ever visited Australia, is due at Sydney on her maiden voyage from London this morning. She is a vessel of 9231 tons register as against 9023 tons of the R.M.S. Orontes, which has made two visits to this port, and which previously enjoyed the distinction of being the largest British mail steamer trading here. The R.M.S. Orita is a steel twin-screw steamer, and was launched early this year from the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast, her principal dimensions being:—Length 485ft. 4in., breadth 58ft. 2in., and depth 39ft. 2in. She is supplied with two sets of engines of the quadruple expansion type, the diameters of the cylinders being 24½in., 35in., 51in., and 72in., with a stroke of 54in. Her nominal horse-power is 1148, and her boilers have been tested for a working pressure of 210lb. to the square inch. The machinery was supplied by the builders of the hull.

The passenger accommodation is all that can be desired. The Orita is not a large passenger carrier, but the cabins are more spacious than those of the other ships. She has accommodation for 144 first-class passengers situated on the main and spar decks, and special attention has been devoted to the subject of ventilation and light. The system of Bibby cabins, which have become very popular in the R.M.Ss. Omrah, Orontes, and Ophir, has been adopted in connection with the fitting-up of the R.M.S. Orita. The system in question means that all cabins in the first-class have the benefit of port holes. All the cabins are fitted with wardrobes, and have been elegantly furnished. The dining saloon is on the spar deck, running the whole width of the ship, and is elaborately furnished. Seating accommodation has been provided for 122 persons, and a separate dining-room has been provided for nurses and children. The smoking room is a very large and handsome apartment on the spar deck, and the drawing and music room, which is on the promenade deck, is luxuriously furnished. The whole of the first-class accommodation, it should be stated, is amidships.

The second saloon accommodation for 118 passengers is situated on the main deck running from amidships aft, and the dining saloon, with seating accommodation for 100 persons, runs the full width of the ship. A smoking-room for second-class passengers has been built on the spar deck. There is also accommodation for about 200 third-class passengers forward. No expense has been spared in fitting up the new vessel in the most modern style and all the latest improvements in ship construction have been introduced. Needless to say the electric light is installed throughout the vessel.

The R.M.S. Orita left London on her maiden voyage on May 8, and after calling at the usual ports arrived at Naples on May 17. The run through the canal was somewhat delayed on account of the sandstorm and traffic. Hot weather was experienced until the S.W. monsoons were met, which had the effect of considerably reducing the temperature. Colombo was reached on the 1st instant, and on the run to Fremantle, which was reached on the 11th instant, fine pleasant weather conditions ruled. While crossing the Bight on the way to Adelaide a moderate N.N.E. gale was encountered, but the ship rode out the storm splendidly. She arrived at Melbourne on Wednesday and subsequently sailed for Sydney.

Commander R. Fletcher has associated with him the following officers:—Mr. C. P. Green (chief officer), Mr. T. Manders (second officer), Mr. H. Williams (third officer), Mr. G. E. Lash (fourth officer), Mr. P. D. Loch (purser), Mr. H. Silcock (assistant-purser), Dr. William M'Cormick (surgeon), and Mr. J. Moffat (chief engineer).

NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER.

At high tide on Wednesday afternoon a successful launch of a new steamer, built for the North Coast Steam Navigation Company by Messrs. Foster and Minty, at their yards, Peacock's Point, Balmain East, took place and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, who occupied every point of vantage in the vicinity. Amongst those present were the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Messrs. S. J. Law, J. Storey, and Smith, Ms.L.A., Newham, Dickenson, W. Rigg, the Mayor and aldermen of Balmain, T. R. Allt (chairman of directors of the North Coast Company), R. Bell (manager), A. Allen (secretary), Shirra and Orr (Department of Navigation), M'Alister, Scott, Mitchell (China Traders' Insurance Company), Jackson (Derwent and Tamar Insurance Company), and others, including a large number of ladies.

As the vessel left the ways she was named the Nerong, the christening ceremony being performed by Miss Allen (daughter of the secretary of the N.C.S.N. Company). The launch was marked by considerable cheering from the spectators, and tooting of whistles from the different steamers and launches in the harbour.

After the launch a large number of those present were entertained by the builders. The gathering was presided over by Mr. T. R. Allt (chairman of the company). The loyal toasts were honoured, and the chairman proposed the "Ministry and Parliament of New South Wales."

Mr. O'Sullivan responded. He said that he was pleased to be present on all occasions such as this. The launch of a ship was an important event, and it was a pleasure to him to see that their ironmasters could cope with work of this character. (Cheers.) He had just returned from a visit to the North Coast districts, and he could readily understand how beneficial such vessels as the one that had just been launched would prove to the rivers. He congratulated the owners upon such a fine addition to their present large fleet of steamers, and the builders upon the way in which they had carried out the work.

Messrs. S. J. Law and John Storey, Ms.L.A., also replied.

"Success to the North Coast Company" was proposed by Mr. Shirra, and responded to by Mr. Allt, who said that the company did all it possibly could to look after the requirements of its constituents. The period covered by the last few years had been a disastrous one to the State owing to the drought. The Northern rivers were being largely developed, but the difficulties of navigation were such that it was impossible for the boats to negotiate the entrances to the rivers. To overcome this, the company was going in for a class of steamers having shallow draught. With a full cargo of 80,000ft. of timber the new steamer would not draw over 6½ft. of water. In concluding, Mr. Allt proposed "The Builders." Messrs. Foster and Minty responded. Other toasts, including "The Ladies," "The Press," and "The Chairman," were honoured.

The Nerong is a steel twin-screw steamer, 125ft. long, by 22ft. beam, with a draught when loaded of 7ft., and built to Lloyd's requirements. She is fitted with ballast tanks fore and aft to afford greater facility in negotiating the bars and shallower waters of the Northern rivers, and was specially designed for that purpose. The engines, made by Bow, M'Laughlin, and Co., of Paisley, Scotland, are of the twin-screw, surface condenser type. The lines of the new vessel were much admired.

THE TRADES HALL.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE BUILDING.

The progress of unionism in Sydney during the past five years has been of such a character as to compel those entrusted with the work of providing a central meeting place for the various trades organisations to arrange for the enlargement of the Trades Hall. This work, which has been in hand for several months, has been completed, and to-night in the presence of members of the Ministry and leading advocates of labour principles the official opening of the new building will take place.

The improvements comprise the erection of a building covering an area of 75ft. by 40ft., and 80ft. in height. It consists of four stories. The basement portion of the building will be occupied by the banner-room, which in height is 16ft 6in. from floor to ceiling. This extra height is necessary in order that the poles, &c., connected with the large banners belonging to the various unions may be housed with comfort. The ground floor has been set apart for a main hall, which is 58ft. by 37ft., and has been finished with cedar fittings and heavy corniced ceilings of fibrous plaster. A feature of this hall is the absence of columns. The heavy girders, which are constructed of steel, will carry the floors and partition walls, while the absence of columns in the main hall will add to its value for dancing and other social functions. The approach to the hall will be by large swing doors, which will form a bold entrance. The first floor has been divided off into lodge and committee rooms, and the second floor has been arranged as a banquet hall. The committee rooms are situated outside the main portion of the building, and can be approached from the present hall by balconies; indeed, the whole of the floors of the new building will be approached from the old building by means of an enclosed bridge, having swing doors on the inside. The additions have been carried out in brickwork upon concrete foundations cemented on the outside. Special care has been exercised in preparing the design to provide for light and ventilation. The building has been fitted throughout with the latest improvements in sanitary and lavatory accommodation. The work has been carried out under the day labour system from plans prepared by Mr. Alfred Spain (Rowe and Spain), architect, who also has supervised the erection of the building.

The House of Lords, we're much afraid,
Won't favour Preferential Trade.
As now the daily papers state,
It forms the subject of debate.
Apart from this, we know mankind
Has other things to bear in mind
Among which health; for colds be sure
To take some Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

DON'T LOOK OLD.
With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

TO PRESERVE YOUR HAIR
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL is the best. Restores, nourishes it, prevents baldness and scurf. Used for 110 years. Also in a golden colour. All stores and chemists for Rowland's.—Advt.

WE DO NOT DESIRE
to influence you by criticising the brands advertised by other houses. That is not our way of doing business. There are possibly other good Cocoas in the market beside BENSDORP'S, and you are free to choose and discriminate between them.
We claim that
BENSDORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA
is the PUREST and MOST DELICIOUS in the World. It does not attempt to compete with cheap Cocoas, neither does it fear comparison with the highest priced.
CALL FOR A SAMPLE GRATIS.
JAMES INGLIS AND CO., LTD.,
YORK-STREET, SYDNEY.

"NULLA DIES SINE LINEA."
The Spaniards have a witty proverb which runs as follows:—"A fool, unless he knows Latin, is never a great fool." We are not anxious to be placed in the latter category, but we just know enough to translate the above proverb: it means, "Not a day without a line," and the old historian Pliny tells us that a famous painter used the phrase as his motto. It should be adopted by every man, woman, and child in N.S.W., and translated thus:—"Not a day without a Cup of
GOLDENIA TEA."
The New Society favourite. ALL GROCERS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 2nd, 1903.

Receipts	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure	£ s. d.
1902—August 4.			1903—Feb 2.	
To Balance E. S. and A. Bank, Ltd.—			By Works, Services, and Improvements	£1,524 8 7
General Account	2,400 17 1		Lighting Account	816 18 1
Trust Account	135 15 0	2,536 12 1	Nuisances Prevention Account	584 11 1
1903—February 2.			Fire Brigades Account	164 12 11
To General Rates	2,104 13 1		Interest	1,203 11 8
Lighting Rates	693 13 8		Parks	28 12 5
Fire Brigade Rates	102 3 9	2,900 10 1	Salaries, Commission, Legal Expenses, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Election Expenses, Insurance, Rates, &c., &c.	457 17 3
Contributions to Works		153 19 9		4,780 7 0
Nuisances Prevention Charges		460 13 10	By Balance E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, Waverley—	
Rents, Fees, and Fines, Sale of Material, &c.		211 13 0	General Account 1,407 11 8	
			Trust Account 135 10 0	1,543 1 9
		6,323 8 9		6,323 8 9

I hereby certify the above Account to be correct, and to correspond with the Books of Account, Vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Waverley.

W. JOHN BLUNT, Mayor.

We certify that all the necessary Books of Account, Vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Waverley have been examined by us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such Books of Account, Vouchers, and other documents, and that the above statement is correct.

W. H. PERRY, F.S.I.A. } Auditors.
JOSEPH T. BRIONELL }

J. CLUBB, Council Clerk and Treasurer.
Council-chambers, Waverley, 20th May, 1903.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be
WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.
For Females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system.
For Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, and all Disorders of the Liver they act like magic, and a few doses will be found to work wonders on the most important organs in the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action with the rosebud of health the whole physical energy of the human frame, and one of the best guarantees to the nervous and debilitated is, BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. Prepared only by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, Lancashire, England, and sold everywhere in boxes, 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION.
THE FAMOUS REMEDY,
HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,
Has the Largest Sale of any Chest Medicine in Australia.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain. Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Branch office: No. 5 first floor, Greer's-chambers, 522 George-street, Sydney. Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st., next to G.P.O.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Suburban Hotel, really good, 6 x 36's, rent £3, best offer to-day.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Large Residential Hotel, excellent position, free house, price £800.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, railway suburb, lease 10 years, rent £2, bar £25, £275.

WARDEN.—Hotel, 5 x 36's week, rent 50s, £280. Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 20, rent £730, draws 10 x 54, tks. £150, £2000 req. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Pyrmont, long lease, rt. £4, 6 x 54, profits £460 ann., £900. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Ultimo, rent £3 15s, takes £30, good lease, must be sold, £125 cash.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 9, rent £3, draws 5 x 27 Resch's, cash £250. 1 Moore-st.

A. K. MOORE and CO.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 22 y., rt. £9, draws 9 x 36, tkg. av. £230, £1500. 1 Moore-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, off Newtown-rd., 5 x 36's xxx, bar trade, £28 £300. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, 20 miles from Sydney, rent 40s, with 100 acres of land, free, full price £550.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Newtown, immense traffic, proof trade, lease 7 years, £400. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 7 years, busy corner, weekly takings £40, £500.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, central, £650, bar trade £30 wkly., nice house. Par., 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 24 rooms, low rent, handsomely furnished, valuable piano, superior connection, full permanent boarders, exceptional chance, open reasonable offer. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms, nicely fur., 8 boarders, £100. Joseph and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, best position Darlinghurst, 7 rooms, every convenience, low rent, well furnished, scrupulously clean, nice comfortable home for widow lady, exceptional chance, £140. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, well fur., gd. prices, permanent residents, £100. Joseph and Co.

WOOD and COAL BUSINESS, subs., clear profits £4 wkly, horse, 2 carts and plant, £70. Joseph and Co.

LUNCHEON ROOMS, city, nicely furnished, well fitted, meals 9d and upwards, £80. Joseph and Co.

DAIRY, 11 cows, 2 horses, 2 carts, complete plant, open reasonable offer. Joseph and Co.

COLONIAL Wine, Confec., Refreshments, Geo.-st., grandly fitted up-to-date, open offer. Joseph and Co.

HAM, BEEF, and Smallgoods, leading position, good steady trade, low rent, handsomely fitted, comprising scales, marble fittings, ice-chest, complete plant, gift, £80. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, 4500 papers weekly, large shop trade, trial, £250. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, Established 1886. Largest Register of Businesses and Boarding-houses.

LODGING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, beautifully furnished and clean to a fault. The house is always full and affords a comfortable living. Price £45, terms if required. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, nr. railway, 10 rms., well furn., always full up, £80. Thomas, 58 Elizabeth-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, Redfern, 13 rms., rent 20s, income from lodgers £3 10s, years estd., £110. Thomas.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 rms., well furn., 6 perm. bdrs., £70. Thomas, 58 Elizabeth-st.

BDG. and Ldg. House, North Syd., close ferry, very respec., and sure living for lady, £45, terms. Thomas.

BDG.-HSE., 13 rms., large gar., water fron., pres. lds. 10 yrs., well fur., and highly successful, £150. Thomas.

HAM and Beef, sound business, trade £16, well fitted, comp. scales, &c., £45, trial. Thomas, 58 Eliz.-st.

HAIRD. and Tobac., unusual bargain, £35, full details at office. Geo. Thomas, 58 Elizabeth-st.

WOOD, Coal, and Produce, great bargain, est. 18 yrs., trade £85 month, 2 A1 horses and carts, sulky, 2 platform scales, all plant, good stock. Owner leaving Sydney will sell (all in) for £90, or a valuation. Strict investigation. Refs. to wholesale firms, &c. Thoroughly genuine. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

INGRAM and CO., 71 Eliz.-st., near King-st., instructed as sole agents to sell GROCERY, trade £45 week guaranteed, splendid stand, no opposition; the most genuine business offering; any reference to merchants.

NEWS AGENCY, 3000 paper., D.F. shop, good stock and shop trad., any trial, £300, bargain. Ingram and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, best position, well stocked, £45; others, £30, £25, a large list. Ingram and Co.

FRUIT, Vegetable, and Outside Run, horse, cart, rising suburb, good connection, £60. Ingram and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, grand position, rent 16s, full lodgers, £40, half cash. Ingram and Co.

CONFECTIONERY RUN, new wggon, horse, &c., old established, sure living, £55. Ingram and Co.

TEA and Luncheon Rooms, Confectionery, &c., good stand, comf. living, £45. Ingram and Co., 71 Eliz.-st.

M'LENNAN and CO., Mkt. and C'reagh sts.—Hotels, from £100 to £1150, city and country.

M'LENNAN and CO.—Gen. and News Agcy., paper run attached, in city, price £45.

M'LENNAN and CO.—Tea and Refresh. Rooms, Board.-houses, from £30 to £275.

M'LENNAN and CO., Linden-ct., C'reagh and Market sts.—Greengrocery, £15 upw.; Ham, Beef, £30 upw.

TAILORING BUSINESS, cash trade, for SALE, prestige engaged, principal city street, lowest rent in Sydney, everything complete, £200. Apply A. T., Herald, King-street.

HOTEL, close railway, for Sale, licence refused, worth £700, will accept £350 before Sat. Renewal, Herald.

NEEDHAM and CO., 81 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, city, 10 rooms, all splendidly furnished, £100.

BOARD and Lodging House, situated in one of the very best positions, 8 large and splendidly furnished rooms, thoroughly well-appointed house throughout, 6 lodgers, 3 boarders, £50, bargain. NEEDHAM and CO.

LODGING-HOUSE, close to railway station, 6 rooms, rent 16s, perm. lodgers, value in furn., £30. Needham.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacco., shop, saloon, 1 room, 2 chairs, mirrors, stock, trade £7 wkly., £60. Needham.

HAM and Beef, shop, 4 rooms, low rent, trade £15, splendidly stocked and fitted, £50. Needham and Co.

DRESSMAKING Business, 4 rooms, rent 12s 6d, present hands 8 years, £3 10s profit wkly., £55. Needham.

LUNCHEON Rooms, centre of city, very well fitted, doing a splendid trade, £70, bargain. Needham.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, 2500 papers, good shop trade, £220, trial given. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 81 Elizabeth-st., have the best selection Dairies and Milk Runs for Sale, cash, terms.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, just instructed, 20 yrs.' l., r. £6, 7 x 54's, gt. money-m. h., £1000. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, handy sub., lease 18 yrs., at £3 5s, draws 5 x 36's, tkgs. £20, £225. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., present hands 12 yrs., new lease, £5, tkgs. £60 to £80, £700. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, North Shore, best position, everything up to date, £100 wk., £400. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, perpetual lease, rent 32s, 4 x 36's wk., comfortable home, £220. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, elite suburb, any lease obt., at £6 week, takings £150 week, £2500. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, suburbs, tkgs. £60 wk., bids., well furn., must sell to-day, removal ref. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, King-st., Newtown, best pos., extremely low rent, doing big bus., £850. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, main street, long lease, low rental, tkgs. £22 wk., £145 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Hotel, Young, splendid speculation for £250. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-st., opp. Australia Hotel, have choice list of Board.-houses and Businesses Sale.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rms., low rent, 6 perm. boarders, absolute gift, £55. Owen and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE and Restaurant, few miles out, having 10 rooms, rent 16s, can give proof clearing £7 week, includ. furniture, piano, pony and trap, £200, years same hands, terms arranged. OWEN and CO., 40 Cr'gh.-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, main st., elite sub., magnif. fitted and well stocked, suit 2 yng. ladies, £ 5. Owen.

TEA and Luncheon Rooms, city, with residence, doing nice class business, must sell, £40. Owen and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, clears £3 week, rent mostly let off, excep. opp., well stocked, £45. Owen.

OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-st.—Grocery, or, shop, rent 15s, splen. dwelling, tkg. £10, value stock, £90.

P. V. RYAN and CO., Agents, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st., opposite G.P.O., Sydney. Tele., 3036.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, fine city cor., 10 years' lease, draws 7 x 54's wkly., takes £100 wkly., £2000, bld'ls.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, heavy traffic pos., renewal refused, takes £35 wkly., 2 bars, must sell to-day, £180.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, eastern sub., lease 9 years at £3 10s, 6 x 36's xxx weekly, pays £120 monthly, £460.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, main street, r. £2 5s, taks. £30 wkly., good man can double trade, £370. 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, well-known shipp. house, rt. £4, 4 x 36's wkly., 7 yrs.' lease, profitable business, £700.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, elite suburb, takings £50 weekly, well furnished throughout, nice home, £250.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, South Coast, free, £250; Northern line, best town, 6d trade, £350.

LEE and CO.—GROCERY, Confectionery, &c., or, shop, tkgs. £18, cheap. Lee, 114A Pitt-st.

GENERAL STORE, South Coast, £80 fortnight, about £160. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, Confectionery, best position in market, cheap. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

CONFECTIONERY, PASTRY, &c., best position market, cheap. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

FOR POSITIVE SALE

THE INGOING OF THE RECENTLY-ERECTED HOTEL SHAMROCK, situated in the centre and absolutely best position in the City of Bendigo, Victoria.

Admittedly the best appointed and most modern family hotel in the State.

The only reason for the disposal of this business, which is a sure fortune, is owing to the ill-health of the present proprietor. This is a bona fide investment.

Apply to the Proprietor, or to H. M. MARKS and CO., Auctioneers, Bendigo, from whom all particulars are available.

Principals only dealt with.

IRVIN and CO., Hotel Brokers, Linden-court, corner of Market and Castlereagh sts. (Market-st. entrance).

IRVIN and CO.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 7 years, rent £2 10s, payments £100 month, 6 x 36's, £380.

IRVIN and CO.—Hotel, suburban, lease 10 years, rent £3 10s, 6 x 36's, £450.

A GENERAL Business, Financial and Debt-collecting AGENCY, estb. central office, furnished, telephone, low rent, profit £3 per week, books open inspection, bank refs., am seriously ill, must sell. Call personally on my sole agent, Mr. R. P. CARROLL (Pearson, Carroll, and Co.), 335A George-street, opposite Equitable-buildings. F. E. ORCHARD, Proprietor. £40 or best offer, immediate sale.

M'CARTHY and CO., 53 Hunter-street.—Baird and Tob., fine city stand, 2 chairs, bargain, £30.

M'CARTHY.—Conf. and Refreshments, main street, busy suburb, chance seldom offered, only £45.

M'CARTHY.—Laundry, full swing, £3 10s week profit, all necessary utensils complete, £35.

HOTEL, near railway station, doing splendid trade, low rental, £815. P. W. M'Carthy, solicitor, 146 King-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, heart of city, £85, sacrifice if sold at once. Goldburg and Carroll, 41 Castlereagh-st.

BAKERY BUSINESS, 5 acres land, horses, carts, &c., gd. chance. W. Boniface, St. John's Pk., Canley Vale.

TWO first-class Confectionery SHOPS for SALE. Apply 504 George-st., city.

FISH, Chip Potato Business, guar. taking £25 wkly., good reasons selling. 75 Mount-st., North Sydney.

FOR Sale, a small Restaurant, in good position. Inspection invited at 22 Market-st. No agents apply.

CONFEC., Fruit, Drinks, Vegetables, Tobacco, nice fitted shop, Sale, cheap. K., Milson's Point P.O.

HOTEL, doing good sound business, in Balmain, no agents. W. Miller, coachbldr., Crescent-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, General STORE. Apply E. C. Lawrence, Post-office, Woolwich.

FISH and Chips, sound little bus., good stand, rent cheap, given away, £12. J. R., Herald.

HOTEL for SALE, long lease, low rent, income paid, £120, no brokers. Apply Hotel, P.O., Park-st.

TEA and LUNCHEON ROOM for SALE, long established, few doors from King-street, excellent trade, good reasons selling, no agents. D. R. V., Herald, King-street.

HOTELS, from £150 upwards; Lodging-houses, £30 to £800. Grant and Fleming, 17 Linden-ct., C'gh.-M. sts.

GROCERY, Fruit, and Confec., new, clean stock, dwelling 3 rms., kit., stables, &c., close station, rent 20s, a rare chance, £110, same hands 5 yrs. J. STOUT and CO., 188 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

SUIT LADY.—Ref., Conf., Papers, and mixed, near school, £10, chance. Cox, 497 Darling-st., Balmain.

OWNER Leaving Sat'day.—Given away to-day, genuine bargain, sound Business. Partic. 134 King-st., Newt'n.

COUNTRY HOTEL, snug trade, lease 7 years, rent 45s, price £325. A. H. Ferris, Parramatta.

HOTEL, city, lease 17 years, rent £3 5s, trade 3 x 36's, takings £35 weekly, cash £350. Gibbs, 135 King-st.

HOTEL, subs., 7 yrs., £2 weekly, takings £20 weekly, cash £145. Gibbs, 135 King-st.

DRAPERY BUS., Oxford-st., city, good lease, £1000. S. F., Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a good HOTEL that the licence is objected to. Publican, S. M. Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Fruit and Veg. Business, must have good accommodatn., no agents. Market, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, a News Agency, with or without shop trade, in Marrickville or about. Stationer, Herald.

WANTED, at once, small mixed BUSINESS, £18 or £20. Particulars to Chapman and Co., 8s Eliz.-st.

WANTED, to Purchase, Tea Rooms or Confectionery bus., cent. Price and part. Doreen, P.O., William-st.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

AUCTION SALES.

HORSES WANTED.
HORSES WANTED.

We have a Buyer for a number of HORSES for shipment to Africa. They require to be strong saddle descriptions, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years.

Also,
High-class Hacks and Harness Horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, and Racing Ponies, 14 to 14.2 high.

*** Buyers will inspect at our Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING, at 11.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
at the Stables,
DENISON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
of that
WELL-KNOWN LINE OF 'BUSES
plying between
NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
and
CIRCULAR QUAY,
via Hargrave-street and Glenmore-road,
and comprising
58 STANCH HARNESS HORSES
14 SPLENDID OMNIBUSES, HARNESS, and Right-of-road, Sp. Cart, Blacksmith's Tools, Office Furniture, &c., &c. Also,
LEASE OF STABLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN M'GRATH to sell by auction, as above,
The Whole of the above First-class Plant, comprising
58 Splendid Horses, all stanch workers, in hard-feed condition
14 First-class Yankee Omnibuses, all licensed, and in tiptop order
10 sets of really good 'Bus Harness, 65 Collars, 56 Horse Rugs, 10 sets Winkers, Swingle Bars, Stable Tools, 1 Saddle, 1 Springcart, 1 Clock, 1 Barrow, Paint Shop, Blacksmith's Tools, Office Furniture, and other sundries too numerous to particularise,
together with
Right of road from Nelson-street, Woollahra, to Circular Quay, via Hargrave-street and Glenmore-road.
Also,
Balance of 30 years' lease from May 3rd, 1897, of lots 5 and 6, section 2, of Jas. Kingston's Estate, having frontage of 60ft. to Denison-street, Woollahra, by a depth of 160ft. to Alton-street, on which is erected commodious stables used in connection with the above business; two Cottages, and other buildings.

☞ The above is one of the best-known lines of omnibuses in the State. The horses are all reliable workers, and in hard-feed condition. The omnibuses and harness are of the very best make and are in first-class condition; and in fact the whole plant has been well cared for and is quite up to date.

SULKY TURNOUT AND MILITARY SADDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Lieut. G. J. FINLAYSON (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 7 years, related to Childe Harold, broken to saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness; also Military Saddle made in England. All Without Reserve.

STYLISH HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 15.2, reliable in saddle and harness, good mover; hooded Sulky, trimmed with leather, and S.M. Harness. A high-class lot, suit a doctor.

DEALER'S VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. ARCHBOLD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, stanch in harness, tram trial; Dealer's Van and Harness, making a first-class lot.

HOODED B.S. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. GARRAD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Pony Mare, 13.2, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness; hooded B.S. Sulky and Harness, making a neat turnout.

TWO TURNOUTS AND THREE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Mare, B.S. Sulky and Harness, Bay Mare, s.s. Hooded Buggy and Harness; also three useful Saddle and Harness Horses.

MILK CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, thoroughly quiet, can trot a mile in 3 minutes; Milk Cart, by Hilder; and Harness, in good repair. For positive sale.

PAGNEL CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Sheriff to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Cream Gelding, reliable in harness, Pagnel Cart and Harness, in first-class condition.

BAY GELDING, 5 years, good match horse; MAIL PHAETON, can be converted into a four-wheeled Dogcart, light and stylish (almost new); and Harness. Also, good Upstanding Family HORSE, Crescent Park Phaeton, will carry 6 persons, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above High-class Turnouts.

SUPERIOR HOODED SOCIABLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very elegant Hooded Cutunder Sociable, light running, and in perfect condition; one of the best in the State.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSE, from TAMWORTH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. F. Rober, Tamworth, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A Handsome Bay Gelding, 16 hands, with breeding and substance, thoroughly broken, and is a splendid carriage horse.

THREE USEFUL HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two Geldings, bay and chestnut, broken to harness. Also, Bay Gelding, very active, suit a van, ton trial.

TWO S. and H. HORSES, from PENNANT HILLS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Harrison, Pennant Hills, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, by Figtree, good mover, broken to saddle and harness; also Bay Gelding, quiet to ride or drive, suit a sociable or light van.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Clegg to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Mare, 4 years, about 15.2, by Trident, quiet to ride and a splendid jumper, untried.

HARNESS PONY, from PENRITH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Smith, Penrith, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Gelding, about 14.2, thoroughly quiet and reliable in harness, subject to any fair trial.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by auction at THEIR SALEROOM AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, off George-st., THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Sucking Pigs, Carcase Pork and Veal, Roll and Keg Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Honey, Lard, Fruit, Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, 3 Tons pure extracted Honey (choice).

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10.30 a.m.
HIDES.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1.30 p.m.

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
Sheepskins.
And at 1.30 o'clock,
Hides.

GEORGE H. Moxham and Co. sell by auction, This Day, at Wool Exchange, Sheepskins, 11; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

CONTINUATION SALE.
THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
On the Premises of the
N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
74 Castlereagh-street,
HUNTING O.F. GOLD and SILVER KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS
LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD and SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES
SINGLE-STONE HALF-HOOP and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links and Solitaires
Diamond Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Lockets, Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, on the above premises, the Balance of the Company's Unredeemed Jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, of 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The whole of the Company's Unredeemed CLOTHING, comprising Gents.'s Dress and Walking Suits, Ladies' Boots, Shoes, Macintoshes, Dresses, Jackets, Underclothing, Overcoats, &c.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Mercers, Country Buyers, Dealers.

AT THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10.30 sharp,
and continuing all day.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of
E. J. CADDEN, CHATSWOOD.
Under Deed of Assignment to Hy. Bull and Co., Ltd.
STOCK AND WORKING PLANT,
comprising Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Mercery, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Collars, Braces, Ties, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Corsets, Gloves, Underclothing, Manchester Dress Goods, Millinery, &c.
Also, the Plant, which will be sold at 2.30, comprising Show Cases, Drawers, Millinery and Hat Stands, Brass Rods.

M. GOULSTON AND COY. will sell the above at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 and 2.30 sharp.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
19th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
including
THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS removed from a PRIVATE RESIDENCE at WAHROONGA to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, and on account of numerous interests.
Comprising
CUT TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA SERVICES, CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLATE, and GENERAL TABLE REQUIREMENTS.
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS.
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND PICTURES.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
ALL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING MAKERS, including The Mignon, Beining, The Victor, Aucher, Simon, Wallis and Sons, and Others.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, vibrating shuttle, in good order.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c.
Also,
A VERY FINE D.B. GREENER PIGEON GUN.
HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE, about 1 h.p.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the Rooms, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

KENSINGTON.
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
KINGSTON,
DONCASTER-AVENUE,
KENSINGTON.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT EFFECTS.
ELECTROPLATE,
CHINA and GLASSWARE.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, A1 LINOLEUMS
Saddlebag, Divan Easy Chairs
RATTAN SUITE
Walnut Settee, Occasional Tables, Beautiful Pictures
RECHERCHE OVERMANTEL
Handsome Sideboard, ex. Dining Table
ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEADS
Ornaments, Draperies, &c.
SPLENDID ICE CHEST,
WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, 405,
HOUSEHOLD LINEN,
&c. &c.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 19th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.
AT 417 PITT-STREET,
opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Regent-street, Redfern, and a City Hotel.
Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments
Stair Carpet, Hall Stand, Folding Chairs
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Overmantel, Occasl. Tables, Occasl. Chairs, Music Stools
MASSIVE REAL LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces.
VERY HANDSOME 5ft. SIDEBOARD
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Armchairs
4ft. Sideboards, Rattan Chairs, Couch
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and Beddg., including a 4ft. 6in. Parisian
BEDROOM SUITES, Wardrobe, Combo. Chests, 7-dr. Chest (cedar)
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glass
Kitchen Furniture and Sundries.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410.
AN ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS.

HENRY W. BROOK, HOWE and CO., Auctioneer, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

SURRY HILLS.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11 SHARP.
TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises 68 Macquarie-street South, near Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, under imperative instructions,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A BOARDING-HOUSE, comprising:—
Dining Chairs and Tables, Pictures, Ornaments
Linoleum, Wall Mirrors, Curtains, &c., &c., and the Contents of 5 Bedrooms
Single, Three-quarter, and Double Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads complete, with Wires and Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, Toilet Pairs, Ware, Chests Drawers, Combinations, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, and Sundries
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
TERMS CASH, to the highest bidder.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,
637, 639 George-street, Haymarket,
opp. Mick Simmons.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30,
3 Pianos, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Office, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen and Laundry, 2 Gas Stoves, Sewing Machines.
A Good Clean Lot.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING. NO RESERVE.

MOSMAN'S.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 20th,
at
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
at
WALLAH, MIDDLE HEAD-ROAD, MOSMAN.
On account of
E. STRONACH, Esq., Leaving for New Zealand.
The Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
HIGH-CLASS MIGNON PIANOFORTE.
Elegant DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Rosewood and Inlaid Cabinet, Overmantel, Fancy Tables, Vases, and Ornaments.
FIRST-CLASS QUALITY CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.
Complete Furnishings of Dining and Bed Rooms.
Electroplate, Cutlery, China, and Glassware,
A1 Quality.
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and nearly new "PARAGON" RALEIGH'S VERY LATEST MAKE GAS STOVE.
&c., &c., &c.

M. SYMONDS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to sell, as above, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises.
70 Karraba-road, near Hayes-street.
FURNISHINGS OF A COTTAGE.
Bedroom Suite, Combination Chest Drawers
Single Half-tester Bedstead and Bedding
Aus. Chairs, Dinner Waggon, Occasional Chairs
Crockery, China, Mangle, Wringer, Tools
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
AUCTIONEERS,
78 Walker-street, North Sydney.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock.
At 97 JOHN-STREET, Woollahra,
General Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of a 7-roomed Residence,
Very Fine Bord Pianoforte, in rosewood case
Tap. and Plush Suite, Brussels Carpets
Linoleum, and the Complete Furnishings of 5 Bedrooms, &c., &c.

VINCENT H. KELSON
(AUCTIONEER)
has received instructions from the Proprietress, who is leaving Sydney, to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20, AT 2.30.
On the Ground, King-st., Newtown, opp. Alice-st.
5 pairs Casement Doors, 5 tip-top Box Frames and Sashes, 2000 Machine Bricks, 150 Sheets Cor. Iron (good lengths), 2000ft. Oregon (new timber), quantity Hardwood, Scaffold Poles, lot 16 x 14 T. and G. Joists and Studs, lot of useful Building Timbers, 3 x 2 and 4 x 2.

SMITH and BAINES, on account Mr. Munday, invite buyers to this Clearance Sale.

THIS DAY, at 2 sharp.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Ladies' Dresses, Underclothing, Boots, Men's Coats, Shirts, Trousers, Vests, Children's Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, and Sundries. 400 Lots. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

H. LEVY sells by auction, at Middle-st., Chippendale, Timber, Iron, Wheels, Aviary, 3 Canaries, Parrot Cages, Dealer's Truck, Bedstead, Sundries. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
103 Botany-road, Redfern.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Cooking Stove.
R. TODD, AUCTIONEER, TERMS, CASH.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

MESSRS. SAMUEL VAILE and SONS, under instructions from the Mortgagee, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 95 Queen-street, Auckland, at 2 o'clock p.m. FRIDAY, the 17th July, 1903,
THE ISLAND OF KAWAU, situate in the HAURAKI GULF, containing 5000 ACRES (more or less), FREEHOLD, with the MANSION HOUSE and improvements thereon, and being the whole of the land described and subject to the proviso set out in the Certificate of Title, Volume 68, Folio 234, of the Register Book of the Land Transfer Office at Auckland.
TERMS AT SALE.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, or to Messrs. JACKSON and RUSSELL, Auckland; SNOWBALL and KAUFMANN, Melbourne; M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Sydney, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The property entered in the land register of Neu Hannover, Vol. I., page 1, in the name of KASIMIR GANGL FF, and situated at Kung, having an area of about 44 hectares (equal to about 110 acres), will voluntarily be sold by the undersigned Court, by auction, on the 20th JULY, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Rooms at Herbertshoehe, Neu Pommern. Special conditions for the sale have not been made, nor has a valuation been submitted. The entries in the local land register referring to the property may be examined in the Registrar's Office during office hours.
Herbertshoehe, 20th February, 1903.
THE IMPERIAL GERMAN BEZIRKSGERICHT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Cottage, No. 25 Francis-street, Hyde Park, between College and Yurong streets. Executors' Sale.
REDFERN.—Cottage, No. 39 Chelsea-street, off Bourke-street, south of Cleveland-street. FREEHOLD.
NEWTOWN.—Residence, Orotava, No. 32 Station-street, south of Enmore-road.
DITTO.—Allotment, Stanley-street, West Kingston Estate.
LEICHHARDT.—Three Cottages, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 Rose-street, between Rofe and Elswick streets.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—W.B. Cottage, No. 225 Trafalgar-street, close to tram.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, No. 34 Nowranie-street, close to Smith-street.
BOTANY.—Houses, Main Botany-road, with Workshop and Stables at rear, between Bay-street and Hastings-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DUBBO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will offer for sale by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of JUNE instant, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.,
50 ACRES of Freehold Land, under the provisions of the Real Property Act, situate in the County of Gordon, Parish of Dubbo, on the Macquarie River, comprising PORTION 9 of 28 Acres, and PORTION 10 of 22 Acres, together with improvements thereon.
Further particulars, terms of sale, &c., can be obtained on application to Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, Commercial Union-chambers, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

BANKSTOWN.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
SPLENDID BLOCK OF 29 ACRES,
corner of CHAMBERLAIN and CHURCHILL ROADS, and fronting LITTLE SALT PAN CREEK (or King Creek), near junction of GEORGE'S RIVER.
ADMIRABLY SITUATE FOR POULTRY FARM.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 25th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

CITY INVESTMENT.
ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
immediately opposite BELLEVUE-STREET and adjacent to TOOHEY'S BREWERY.
Nos. 98 Albion-street, Shop and Residence of 6 rooms, &c.
100 Albion-street, Residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.
25, 27, 29 Little Albion-street, 3 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms and w.h.
RETURNS £255 8s PER AN.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, on Thursday, 25th June, at 11.30, as above.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 29th day of June, 1903.—Re MICHAEL FRANCIS HENNESSY (No. 15,558), trading as "M. F. Hennessy and Co.," of Narromine; re MARTIN NORBERT QUIRK (No. 15,617), of 6 St. Peters-road, St. Peters, Draper; re JOHN ALFORD ANDERSON (No. 15,628), of 192 Denison-street, Camperdown, engineer; re THOMAS JAMES GODDARD (No. 15,621), of Beaconsfield-street, Alexandria, Builder and Contractor; re EVAN ROBERT EVANS WILLIAMS (No. 15,633), of Telford-street, Waterloo, Milk Vendor. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (dells)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGINA ELEANOR MILLER LAMB, late of Chatswood, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of August next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. G. J. SHAW, Proctor for the Executors, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of WILLIAM GLASS McALPIN, late of The Bulga, near Singleton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of August next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for the Executors, By his Agents, GOULD and SHAW, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT JOHN LANGLEY, late of No. 61 Smith-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Timber Merchant, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the sixth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of June, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. Probates, PERKINS and FOSBERY, Proctors for Executor, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD SAMUEL BOULTON MACLURCAN (in the said Will called DONALD MACLURCAN), late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration, with the Will annexed, of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH MACLURCAN, the Widow of the said deceased, the QUEENSLAND TRUSTEES, Limited, the Executors named in the said Will, having renounced Probate thereof; and all creditors of the said deceased are required to forthwith send in their claims to the said Hannah Maclurcan, care of the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, Proctors for Applicant, 2 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JACOB MARKS, late of 89 Church-road, Hove, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, England, formerly of 11 Harrington Gardens, London, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the copy of the Will contained in the Probate thereof granted to FREDERICK WILLIAM MARKS, in England, may be granted to NATHANIEL EMANUEL, of Pound-street, Solicitor, an Executor named in the said Will of the said deceased, leave being reserved to the other Executors named in the said Will to come in and prove; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DAVID N. MYERS, Proctor for the said Executor, Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of ALFRED DANIEL FISCHER, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Marine Engineer, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that letters of administration of the estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA FISCHER, of Grafton, in the said State, Widow, Mother of the said deceased. And all notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK McGUREN, Proctor for the Applicant, Victoria-street, Grafton. By his Agent, FRANK NORRIE, Solicitor, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of KENNETH MURCHISON, late of Coonabarabran, in the State of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGINA SARAH RACHEL MURCHISON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. COMMINS, Proctor, Coonabarabran. By CURTISS and BARRY, his Agents, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CRANE, late of Gilmore Farm, near Coonabarabran, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE CRANE, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. COMMINS, Proctor, Coonabarabran. By CURTISS and BARRY, his Agents, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of STEPHEN WOODROFFE, late of Denison-road, Lewisham, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HORACE EDGAR STEPHEN WOODROFFE, a Son of the said deceased; all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom Creditors are to send in their claims. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE DILLON, late of Sydney-road, Auburn, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof of that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN BEEVE and MICHAEL CULLEN, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. C. MICHAEL CULLEN, 6 Junction-street, Camperdown.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

A CALL of Sixpence per Share (the third) has been made on shares of the NORTH KALGURLI COMPANY, Limited, payable on 22nd June, 1903. Holders of London scrip can also pay their calls at the Colonial Office by forwarding scrip and calls to
H. LAWRENCE READ,
Local Director,
P.O., Box 31, Kalgoorlie.

THE HERCULES GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A DIVIDEND (the First) of Sixpence per Share has this day been declared on all the shares issued in this Company, and will be due and payable at the Registered Office of the Company, St. John-street, Launceston, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of August, 1903.
By order of the Directors,
E. GAUNT, Manager.
Launceston, 15th June, 1903.

THE HERCULES GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
The TRANSFER JOURNAL of this Company will be CLOSED at noon on MONDAY, 20th July, 1903, and will be opened after payment of dividend.
E. GAUNT, Manager.
Launceston, 15th June, 1903.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day continued dull and quotations were free from any marked fluctuations, yesterday's list in fact being scarcely altered. All Government securities were quoted as before. Commercial Bank of Sydney declined ¼—with a sale at 27½. City Bank of Sydney rose 1s. Bank deposits and insurance shares were unchanged. Newcastle Steam again sold at 19s 3d. Australian Gaslight brought 18—a rise of ¼. Breweries unaltered. For Excelsior Land deposits 8s 9d was offered. There was a seller of Australian News at 8s, and of Fresh Food and Ice at 5s 3d—otherwise the alterations in the miscellaneous list were of no importance.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance, 18s 3d. Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 27¾; Australian Gaslight, 18. Later: Australian Gaslight, 18. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 19s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				
N.S.W. F. S. ...	549,850	...	...	4	106	106	108½	3⅞
Do. Act, 1878	550,199	...	...	4	105	103	...	4
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3	8½	84½	...	...
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3½	98½	98	...	...
Do. Deb., 1909	...	...	...	...	101	101	103	...
Do. T.S., 1927	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	1,063,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4⅛
Do. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	98½	98½	99	4
Do. Deb. 1907	300,300	...	...	5	10.	...	...	...
Do. D., 1915	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3⅞
Do. D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
Do. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	3⅞
Do. 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar Deb. 1914	...	...	...	...	107	105	...	4
Do. Deb.	...	...	...	...	103	101	...	4
Do. 1925	...	...	...	...	102	101	...	...
Australian Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	101½	100	101	...
West Aust. 4 p.c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	80 16	82	...	5½
[illegible]	240,000	10	8	4	85	87 6	...	7¼
City	160,000	10	8	4	77 6	79	...	...
New Issue	84,400	10	10/	...	5/1	4/	5/8	...
Comm'l of Aust. pref.	2,117,000	10	10	3	30	96/	100/	...
Comm. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	27¾	4½
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56	...	...	...
Do. pref.	300,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
E. S. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	43½	43¾	4⅝
New Zealand	427,310	6⅔	3⅓	5	74/	73/	...	4¾
Q'sland	100,000	7	2	5	18/	...	13/	7⅛
Nat. of Q.	451,307	...	...	3	36/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	37½	38½	40	5⅛
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	15/	15 3	15 6	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/11	12/	12 6	5
Bk. Inc.	786,000	...	...	3	9	8 9	9/6	7½
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A ser., 189–	963,482	...	...	3½	19 3	18/	...	3¾
[illegible]	3,400,000	...	...	3	13 2	12 9	13 3	4½
E.S.A. Inc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	380,418	...	...	3	11 7½	11 6	12/	5
Do. def.	880,866	...	...	4	16 6	16 3	...	4½
Do. Deb.	788,547	...	...	4	16 9	16 3	16 9	4½
Do. Pre.	93,122	...	...	4	19/10	19 6	...	4
Do. National	...	...	...	3	11 6	10 9	11 6	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	20'	21/	...	...
Howard	88,000	3½	3½	8½	5½	5½	5¾	5¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19 3	19	19/6	6
N. Coast	181,250	1	17/	8	19 4½	...	19 4½	8
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	6	38 9	36	...	...
Do. new	...	1	...	...	33/6	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	50	25	6	25/	24 6	25 6	5⅛
Do. Co-op.	8,748	...	1	2½	17/	12/6	...	...
[illegible] Smith, ordinary	175,166	1	20	10	...	...	...	...
Do. ord.	18,709	1	5	10	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref.	173,161	1	20	5	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref.	19,209	1	5	5	...	...	5/	...
INSURANCE.								
A.E. Fire	50,000	1	10	16½	36	35/6	...	4½
Do. Mut.	30,000	1	4	18	18 3	13/6	...	4½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85	...	...	7
Q'land	30,000	1	1	8	13	12/6	...	6½
[illegible]	8,500	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,300	10	2½	10	81/	81/	85/	5⅞
Do. new	5,725	10	12 6	10	...	18/	19/6	6
GAS.								
Albury	1,300	1	12/6	10	20/	...	21/	6½
Australian	661,798	6	6	...	18	17¾	18	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	30/	...	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	100,000	1	1	15	48 3	48/	...	...
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	8	27 6	...	28	5½
Fd. Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	22/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12 9	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	...	...	...
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6	6	6⅛	5
Ditto	...	...	95/	...	78/6	80	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	33	35/6	...	...
Ditto New	...	1	15	7	30/	30/	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	10/	12 11	10/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4/	3/	4/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 3	11 6	12 3	6⅛
Marshall's	29,201	3	5	6	4 6	...	4/6	6⅛
Perkins'	88,338	15	15	20	40/	38 6	...	...
Toohey's	350,000	1	1	4	21 3	21 3	21 6	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32 6	32 3	32 9	5
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10	5	3 3	3/	3/6	10½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	8	8	8/	...
R. H. Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	186,500	1	1	10	18 4	18 9	19 2	11½
New Issue	275,000	1	1	10	31 6	31 6	...	6⅜
Col. Sugar	...	...	1	2/	8 3	10/	...	5
Dalgety & Co.	1,872,500	20	20	20	30	38	...	...
Do.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	90/	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	16/	...
Eden B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	8/8	...	...	...
Eden Gravel	34,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20	20	...	...	7/	11/	...
Do. Pref.	7,000	20	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Huddart Parker & Co.	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	70,000	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Hall Co.	21,000	1	13	8	14 6	14/	15/	5⅞
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	16 3	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	5	18 6	83 3	34/	4½
Mort's Dk.	180,000	1	1	...	17	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,501	1	1	...	18/	18 6	20/	6⅛
N. Food, Ice	169,114	1	18/	...	5 9	4	5 3	...
Shale and Oil	60,000	1	16 8	...	1d	...	6d	...
New York and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	18 9	18/	19 9	10½
Pm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2 6	2 4	2/7	6
Do. True.	28,000	10	5	10	10/6	9/	10 3	4½
Robertson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12 3	...	12/	4½
Sy. Tram	197,600	1	1	...	30/	33 6	35 6	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12 6	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	15,000	1	1	10	33	32/6	34/	6⅛
Ditto	27,500	1	10	10	17/	16 9	17/	6
Syd. Hyd. & C. P.	15,000	...	...	10	15	...	...	6⅛
Syd. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	12½	...	...	...
Wall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	20 6	20/	21/	9½
A. Mutual	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	6d	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Nat. Prov.	47,500	2	10	6	...	...	...	5½
Intern. Fv.	38,988	1	15/	7	18/	...	...	7½
Sy. Pre. Land	...	...	...	...	8/9	...	...	...
Syd. & N. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's on

† Net.

The shipments of gold from Sydney for the week ended June 13 amount to £97,064. Since January 1 the exports have been as follow, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of the last two years:—

For	1901.	1902.	1903.
London	£514,580	£578,637	£538,515
Continent of Europe	215	140	60
China	81,562	95,893	98,805
India	50,000	...	350,118
Polynesia	83	9,122	2,020
Capetown	300,000	—	200,000
Australasia	27,033	10,002	222,563
San Francisco	150,000	—	—
Total	£1,120,480	£694,596	£1,725,078

An increase for the year of £1,030,482 is apparent in the exports. The imports, amounting to £232,168, fall short of the exports by £792,610. To May 31, the net imports of gold into New South Wales borderwise aggregated £788,586; and the production, including the proceeds of ore smelted at Dapto and Newcastle, was £688,139, leaving £252,925 as the recorded increase of gold in this State in five months as the result of the movements mentioned subject to the border movements and production of the fortnight. From Australia the shipments aggregate about £7,985,000, an increase of about £3,001,000 on the aggregate for the corresponding period of last year, of which £3,608,000 was for India, £1,690,000 for South Africa, and £154,000 for China.

In his presidential address to the meeting of associated Chambers of Commerce at Adelaide Mr. Russell French has naturally and wisely given prominence to the question of banking legislation. How important is a sound banking system for the commercial and general interests of these communities may be judged by the recollections of the past decade. In respect of the note issues at any rate there was little to cavil at in our experience. If expansion could be attained without risk it might be desirable, and should bankers make any proposals in this direction, they will doubtless be judged on their merits. But Mr. French appears to think little can be done. We are, as he says, not sufficiently near to reserve centres to safely make experiments with that end in view, and for the sake of a saving of £60,000 a year, which the circulation of an extra couple of millions would imply, it is not worth attempting them. By all means let us keep our banking system as sound as possible. Economies in other directions might result in the saving of a much larger amount.

The half-yearly report of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company credits the company with a net profit of £1486, increasing the amount of the profit and loss balance to £3883. Out of this the directors have decided to pay an interim dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

The Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company's report for 1902 shows in the fire account a premium revenue of £190,502, and losses £95,767; the fire fund standing at £305,000. Dividends during the year to the amount of £22,500 had been paid.

With reference to the meeting of the International Telegraph Conference in London on May 26, it is evident (says the "Public Ledger") that the opposition to the proposed compulsory enforcement of the Official Vocabulary of Code Words is becoming international amongst cable users. In order to strengthen the hands of the British delegates to the conference in opposing the proposal, the London Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to the Postmaster-General, in addition to its own protest, similar memorials from Hongkong, the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, and Portugal, while it is understood that another from Chili will shortly reach this country.

In moving the adoption of the forty-second annual report of the Trust and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, Mr. F. A. Bevan's estimate of the annual loss of £20,000,000 from the destruction of sheep and cattle in Australia was, we think, a little bit exaggerated. It may be true, as he said, that in ten years the number of sheep in the three principal States had fallen from 104,700,000 to 53,500,000, and that 3,900,000 head of cattle had perished, but the losses of annual income had not fallen proportionately, since there had been a considerable increase in the price of wool. It is one of the advantages of the staple enterprise of Australia that any important decline in the volume of the consequent production means a considerable rise in the price of the article. Still, undoubtedly, the conditions are far from being what can be desired. From conditions which admitted the payment of an average dividend of 19 per cent. per annum, the descent to a state which does not admit of the payment of one—the first time in the history of the company—is not satisfactory. Yet the chairman spoke cheerfully of the prospects since the rain had fallen. The price of wool he admitted to be good, and he added his opinion to that of others, that it would in all probability advance still further.

BREADSTUFFS.

Quietness continued the prevailing characteristic of this market. Californian wheat was relatively firm at 5s, while Argentine was slow to move at 4s 9d to 4s 10d, according to size of parcel. Flour was also dull, local and Manitoba at £11 15s to £12, and Washington at £10 15s per ton.

The "Argus" has made the following estimate of the arrivals of wheat from various sources of supply to the chief Australian ports from January 1 to date:—

From—	Melbourne. Bushels.	Sydney and Newcastle. Bushels.	Other Places. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
Pacific Coast	2,792,257	3,543,160	466,057a	6,772,374
New York	149,804	639,864	52,112b	841,780
India	84,941	—	5,540c	90,481
Argentina	374,922	942,076	275,835d	1,592,835
London	14,400	54,288	—	68,688
Totals	3,404,984	5,199,390	780,544	9,384,178

(a) Brisbane, 382,796 bushels; W.A., 84,161 bushels. (b) Brisbane, 2400 bushels; W.A., 29,712 bushels. (c) At Western Australia. (d) Brisbane, 74,666 bushels; Adelaide, 93,333 bushels; Hobart, 107,836 bushels.

The total to all ports, as stated above, is equivalent to 251,382 tons of wheat. Adding about 68,300 tons to arrive from the Argentine Republic and about 4800 tons to arrive from the Pacific Coast, the total quantity already provided for is equivalent to about 324,400 tons, or about 12,111,000 bushels.

Our cables give the supplies of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom last week as 2,180,000 quarters, against 3,330,000 quarters a year earlier, a shrinkage of 150,000 quarters. The supplies afloat for the Continent are given as 1,830,000 quarters, against 1,135,000 quarters a year ago, or a shrinkage of 305,000 quarters.

IMPORT MARKET.

An absence of speculative activity continued to be the prevailing feature of this market. Further cables were received regarding currants and cream of tartar, both those lines being particularly firm on spot in consequence. Cables were also forward from Colombo which indicate a shrinkage in supplies of tea at that centre. This, coupled with the falling-off in quality, which has been very noticeable in the last few shipments that have come to hand, should tend to improve the local market later on. Groceries, dried fruits, liquors, and metals were all quiet. In oils there was little or nothing doing, while jute goods were not particularly active.

Tea.—Privately little or nothing was done.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. offered at auction at the city mart, 721 packages of Ceylon teas ex Oceana and Ormuz on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co. and Mr. R. T. Hemington. In all some 650 packages changed hands. The low to medium grades met with a good inquiry at full market rates, in some instances a slight advance being noted, but the finer teas were quite neglected, the result being that they were practically all withdrawn. Prices realised were:—Pekoe Souchongs, 7d to 7½d; pekoes, 7d to 8d; and broken and broken orange pekoes, 7d to 1s 0½d per lb.

Cables from Colombo state that the deliveries of tea from May 1 to June 21 showed a decline of 1,900,000 as compared with the same period last year. The quality is low.

Groceries.—100 cases of Trefavenue quarter sardines sold at 3s 8½d, and 350 cases of Fitzroy assorted meats at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—Cables from Patras state that the Anglo-Greek currant monopoly will not be enforced till the new season opens on August 1. The minimum price guaranteed by the Mercantile Bank of Greece is 1½d per lb. f.o.b. Patras. It looks at present as though the crop will be a large one, but it is rather early to speak definitely on this score. The latest c.i.f. and e. quotation is in the neighbourhood of 16s 6d for ordinary provincials and 17s 6d for Patras quality. Locally currants ruled firm at 4½d to 4¾d per lb. 100 boxes of Mildura sultanas changed hands at 7½d.

Brewers' Goods.—There was no particular activity in this branch. English malt met with a small demand at 8s 6d to 9s, and colonial at 6s 9d to 7s. Tasmanian hops sold quietly at 1s 5½d to 1s 6d, New Zealand 1s 10d to 1s 11d, Californians 1s 9d to 1s 10d, Kents firm at 2s 3d to 2s 6d, with small spot lots and a moderate demand, and Bohemians and Bavarians 2s 5d to 2s 4½d per lb. Isinglass was also quiet. Best quality Penang leaf 5s 3d, second 5s; No. 1 Brazil lump 4s 3d, seconds 4s; and Bombay pipe and leaf from 3s 6d per lb.

Liquors.—Small sales were effected on the basis of late market rates.

Metals.—Black fencing wire was a shade firmer owing to cabled advances. Stocks of plaster were in few hands. Some 300 casks sold at 12s 6d.

Oils.—Kerosene continued to sell quietly, American at 9½d to 10d, and Borneo in cases at 9d. The tariff price of turpentine was 3s 1d. According to the opinions of members of leading firms in New York, prices of spot turpentine will not go much lower this year. The Savannah market showed weakness as a result of speculative influences and general absence of demand. Should there be a renewal of the export demand at Savannah, which is apt to set in at any time, a reaction in prices will immediately follow. The home consumption is expected to be active, barring any interference by labour strikes, and the general outlook is by no means a discouraging one. According to reports from Savannah, receipts of turpentine for the month of April, it is estimated, will be about 32,000 barrels. New crop turpentine was arriving more freely at Savannah when last mail left.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks remained quiet but firm, at 4s 11d spot, and 5s 1d to 5s 1½d for forward delivery. Branbags were slow to move at 3s 6½d to 3s 7d. Seventy-five bales of 11¼ and 12 lb woolpacks sold at 1s 10¼d and 1s 11d for forward delivery. Twenty bales of 16oz orebags went at 2s 3d.

Chemicals.—About 5 tons of 95 per cent. French cream of tartar changed hands ex Nera, due to-morrow, at 10¼d per lb. Cables received to-day report a hardening market with the likelihood of a further advance. Tartaric acid ruled firm. Ten tons of N grade rosin sold at £9.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £13,160. The principal items were: Stimulants, £2914; narcotics, £1432; sugar, £30; agricultural products and groceries, £2107; apparel and textiles, £1330; metals and machinery, £247; oils, paints, and varnishes, £151; earthenware, cement, &c., £98; drugs and chemicals, £47; wood, wicker, and cane, £512; jewellery and fancy goods, £205; leather and rubber, £109; paper and stationery, £72; musical instruments, £34; miscellaneous, £83; harbour and light dues, £119; pilotage, £68; excise on spirits, £335; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1004; excise on beer, £2069; other miscellaneous, £37.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Thursday).—By rail, 152 bales. At Newcastle on Wednesday, 165 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 3 per cents. 1922-1930 sold at £90, and 3 per cents. stock, £93 10s; National Bank ordinary shares, 54s; Silverton Trams, 54s.

Blue stem wheat sold at 5s, and there is further inquiry. Red Walla sold at 4s 8½d. Argentine sold at 5s 0½d. The Glenalton is off coast with 1938 tons Argentine wheat, all of which is sold to millers. Bran sold up to 11d; pollard, 11d to 1s. Thin feed barley is selling at 3s 3d to 3s 4d; Algerian oats, 2s 1d to 2s 3d; New Zealand stout white, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d. There is further demand for maize at 3s f.o.b., but spot supplies having been cleared up the market is firmer in tone. Chaff is £4 to £5; potatoes, £2 5s to £2 10s; Warrnambool, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; onions, £2 5s to £2 10s; special quality, £2 15s.

Close upon 600 chests of Ceylon tea have been sold to arrive at 8½d to 9d, 100 half-chests of new kooloo at 9d. About 1230 cases of currants sold to land at 4¼ to 4½d. Good business was done in Victorian prunes.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Parcels of wheat are offering, but buyers are not anxious to trade; 5s 4d will be paid, and possibly 5s 4½d, no sellers will declare under 5s 5d. Flour is still £12; bran, weak, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 4d. Nothing doing in chaff; nominal value £5 7s 6d to £5 10s.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Leura sailed yesterday for Sydney with 148 bags maize, 1418 bags chaff, 603 cases fruit, 66 boxes raisins, 90 cases jam, 773 bags onions, 10 bags beans, 9 cases cheese, 200 packages vegetables, 318 bags sugar, 12 bags barley, 12 bags malt, 25 boxes butter, 327 bags potatoes, 130 cases pulp, 384 bags and 280 quarter-bags flour, 60 bales compressed fodder, and 20 bags peas.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.
TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Actual transactions in general produce were again on a restricted scale in nearly all departments. The markets continued quiet in tone, no particular item displaying any noticeable degree of buoyancy. Owing to the prospects of lower prices the majority of buyers continue to operate on the immediate requirement basis, as none of them care to run the risk of carrying stock on any magnitude in the present conditions of the markets. Supplies available were heavy, especially in some of the leading lines. A decline in bran, pollard, chaff, and a slight advance in Northern River eggs were the chief changes in prices. The market for maize if anything had a somewhat weaker tone, chiefly on account of the increase in the deliveries received by the boats that arrived last night and to-day. It appears farmers who have to meet their yearly rents due on their farms have rushed in their corn so as to get returns to meet their obligations. In some instances sales were mentioned at 3s 5d, but the majority of sellers reported sales at 3s 6d for choicest. Oats, barley, peas, and chickwheat were more or less neglected at late closing rates. Both bran and pollard receded in value slightly, the inquiry for each being slack and stocks fairly good. The market for inter-State chaff was a trifle easier, the demand being slack for nearly all descriptions. Local makes remained steady, sales being fair under the hammer, especially so for prime and fancy green lots suitable for mixing. Deliveries of chaff from Adelaide of late have been very small, and no chaff is offering for shipment to Sydney unless at an advance on the present prices ruling on the spot. Shippers in that State at present are exporting to Western Australia. Lucerne hay was plentiful and in moderate request at late values. The arrivals by boat totalled 200 bales, 12 truckloads coming to hand by rail. The market was almost bare of straw, while oaten hay continued scarce and dear. Owing to scarcity choice redskin potatoes commanded ready sale, other varieties being difficult to place at from £2 a ton. Onions were dull, especially off samples. In dairy produce trade was inactive in nearly all lines. Owing to the small shipments of eggs expected from the Northern rivers by the incoming boats prices of "Norths" ruled a trifle firmer, sales being better at 1s 5d. New-laid sorts were cheaper on account of the quality of the case egg being more reliable, as is usually the case in the winter months.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best, 8d to 8½d; flitches, 7½d to 8d; middles, 10d to 10½d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10½d lb.; Clarence, sides, 8d; Hicks's, sides 8d, flitches 8½d; Daisy brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides and flitches, 8½d, middles 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 11d, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 11d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market quiet, only choicest brands being in demand. Pasteurised 1s 1½d, best factory 1s 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 1s 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Cheese.—Market dull. Local choice 7½d to 8d, medium 7d to 7½d, inferior 6½d, large choice 7½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victoria 7d to 8d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 1s 5d; South, 1s 6d; suburban new-laid eggs, 1s 8d; dipped eggs, 1s 4d dozen.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 11d to 4s; Cape, 3s 11d to 4s bus.

Maize.—Local: Yellow, best 3s 5d to 3s 6d, other qualities to 3s 4½d; white, 3s 5d. Victorian, 3s 6d bus.

Peas.—Grey, 4s 9d. blue (N.Z.) 7s 3d to 7s 6d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian 2s 6d to 2s 7d, prime to 2s 8d to 2s 9d; New Zealand, prime 2s 9d, good to 2s 7d, inferior and dark from 2s 5d; milling, 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Chickwheat.—Steady sale. Choice 5s per bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at from 1s. Pollard, choice 1s 1d, inferior 1s bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime, £7 5s to £7 15s; medium, £6 to £6 15s 6d. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £6 12s 6d to £6 17s 6d ton.

Chaff.—Local: Fancy green wheaten, £7 to £7 2s 6d; prime, £6 to £6 10s; medium, £5 7s 6d to £5 15s; inferior, from £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 to £6 10s. Victorian: £5 to £5 15s, choicest £6 17s 6d. Tasmanian: £4 10s to £4 17s 6d, prime £5 to £5 5s, straw makes, oaten £3 10s to £3 15s, fancy lots £4, wheaten £3 2s 6d to £3 5s.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime dry new, £3 10s to £3 17s, medium to £3 5s, inferior from £2; old hay, £3 15s to £4. Some ask more money. Railway: Prime in large bales, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d, good to £3 10s, inferior to £2 15s 6d. Truss: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium bales, prime dry green £5; ordinary, prime £4 5s to £4 7s 6d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: New Zealand, £3. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime long £21 to £23, medium £18 to £20, and short £12 to £15 ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Firm. Better sale for best grades. Tasmanian: Circulars, Redskins, choice £3 15s, others £2 12s 6d; Derwents, £2 5s to £3 10s, inferior from £2 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 12s 6d to 14s, good 40s to 11s 6d, inferior from 6s to 8s 6d; bundles, 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split 8s to 10s 6d, inferior 6s to 8s; large bakers', 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 3s, choice 3s 6d to 3s 9d; roosters ordinary 3s 6d to 4s, choice heavy to 4s 6d; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 12s, choice 14s, hens 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supply. Fair sale at firmer rates. Choice 8s to 9s, good to 7s 6d, small from 5s doz. pairs. Hares: Dull, 10s to 14s, rejects 4s to 7s doz. pairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice, £3 10 £3 5s per ton, other sorts cheaper.

Honey. Choice, 3½d to 3¾d, good to 3d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder, 7d to 7½d; bulk, 6½d; American, 6¾d to 7d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian and local, £1 13s to £2 ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A fairly good supply of produce, principally chaff and lucerne hay, was forwarded for sale. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in most lines. The market for chaff remained steady, the inquiry being fair at about late rates. Extra green wheaten chaff for mixing purposes sold readily at 7s to 7s 6d, ordinary prime 6s to 6s 5d, and good medium 5s 5d to 5s 6d cwt. Lucerne hay was again plentiful and in fair request at yesterday's reduced rates. Choice dry green in medium sized bales realised 5s, and ordinary prime 4s 3d to 4s 6d. Choice in trusses fetched 5s 6d, ordinary prime in large bales 3s 8d, and good medium 3s 4d a cwt. A small lot of prime rack oaten hay in bundles had at entry at the high price of 7s 11d a cwt.

The offerings comprised 15 trucks chaff, 12 lucerne, and 3 oaten hay.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Little and Co., Ellis and Co., G. Wills and Matthews, Dent and Perry, P. J. Moy and Co., R. M. Sutter and Co., Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, H. Prescott and Co., and Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Locke, Brewongle, (truck No. 3330) 6s 4d; J. Rule, Glen Innes, (11147) passed; A. Hutton, (11419) 5s 8d; Higgins, (4865) 5s 6d, (6054) 5s 7d; Outner, Glenore (3383) 5s 6d; Lamb (3790) 6s; G. Mitchell, Guyra, (11102) passed; H. Sutton, (4054), 7s; Mahony, (10744) 5s 5d; Ford, Llangothlin, (2526) passed; O'Rourke, (12221) 5s 5d; Drabsch Brothers, (8175) 5s 7d cwt.; Crouch, Stonehenge, (5630) and (4403) passed.

Lucerne Hay.—Medium bales: From Malcolm, Perth, (1763) passed; Dowling, George's Plains, (2159) 4s 3d; J. Healey, 2884) 4s 4d; Pearce, (8329) 5s; G. M. Kable, Bathurst, (4730) 4s 8d; Waters, Muswellbrook, (11576) passed. Truss: Wright, Penrith, (3628) 5s 8d. Large bales: J. Gallagher, Tarro (7273), passed; W. Gurr, Branxton, (7373) 3s 8d; Moy, Morpeth, (2000) passed; Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, (5201) passed; Toug Sing, (11830), 7s 4d cwt.

Oaten Hay. From Thompson Brothers, Brewongle (1190) passed; J. Robins, Riverstone, (0279) passed; M. Saunders and Co., Millthorpe, (2853) 7s 11d, and chaff 7s 2d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the various metropolitan markets this morning fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Oranges and mandarins were fairly plentiful, the demand being slack, except for choicest samples, which moved off well at firm prices. Lemons were a glut on the market, sales being exceptionally dull, despite the low prices ruling. Choice clean sorts were offering at 4s 6d to 5s a gin-case, while the same lemons this time last year were going off easily at 18s a case. Owing to the good supplies on the spot pineapples were quiet and cheap. Passionfruit and bananas had a good deal of attention at firm rates. The market for apples remained firm, sales being good for all descriptions on account of the light stocks on hand. The Oonah is due to-day with a fresh shipment, which is not expected to be up to the usual average, owing to the large consignments at present being shipped from Tasmania to London and South Africa. Pears continued scarce and in good demand at late high prices.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Queens, scarce, 5s to 6s case.

Oranges.—Local, 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice to 5s 6d, choice seedlings 6s to 6s 6d gin-case; Navel 8s to 10s, choice to 12s; Sevilles, 6s gin-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, prime to 5s 6d gin-case, choice 8s half-case; Thorneys, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 4s 6d, prime to 6s, extra choice 7s gin-case, choice to 3s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 1s 6d to 4s bunch, 9s to 10s case; Queensland 1s 6d to 3s 6d bunch, 7s to 9s case.

Preserving Melons.—2s to 4s doz.

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins, 5s to 7s 6d; Alexanders 5s 6d, choicest to 7s, Alphristones to 6s 6d, Scarlet Permains 6s to 7s, choice 8s to 8s 6d, small 4s to 5s French Crabs 5s to 7s, Adams' Permains 5s to 6s 6d, Crow Eggs 4s 6d to 5s 6d case.

Lemons.—Local, 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s gin-case; Italian, 11s half-case, £1 case.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s, good to 5s, choice 6s to 7s half-case.

Pears.—Melbourne, Winter Nelis, 7s to 7s 6d; Broom Park, 7s to 7s 6d; Josephines, 7s to 8s; others 5s 6d to 5s 6d packer. Tasmanian, Broom Park, 4s 6d; Black Achen, 4s 6d; Winter Nelis, 7s to 8s; Napoleon, 3s to 4s half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Thursday:—For Monday, June 22, 54 sheep vans and 98 cattle waggons. For Thursday, June 25, 179 sheep vans and 114 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.
BRISK COMPETITION.
HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 18,500 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales from 80 consignors. The sheep consisted chiefly of useful and light descriptions, with a sprinkling of prime merinos, and many heavy crossbreds forward, and included one lot from New Zealand. Buyers were in good attendance, and as the supply of good to prime sheep was barely equal to requirements, the market opened to brisk competition at improved values for such classes, remaining so throughout, while the operations of store buyers caused values to remain very firm for the lighter sorts, with an occasional advance. Quotations—Prime merino wethers 17s to 19s, extra prime 22s to 24s, good merino wethers 15s to 16s, medium merino wethers 12s to 13s; prime crossbred wethers 17s 6d to 21s, extra prime 22s to 25s, odd sheep to 30s, good crossbred wethers, 15s 6d to 17s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 12s 6d to 13s 6d; prime merino ewes 14s to 15s, extra prime 16s to 16s 6d, good merino ewes 12s to 13s, medium merino ewes 10s to 11s; prime crossbred ewes, 17s to 19s, extra prime 20s to 22s, good crossbred ewes 14s to 15s, medium crossbred ewes 11s 6d to 12s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—73 wethers for M. Molloy, Lyndhurst, at 14s 4d; 24 wethers for H. F. Mould, Cooma, at 12s 8d; 300 wethers for T. J. Rossiter, by road, 12s 2d; 18 crossbred wethers for W. J. Britton at 17s 7d, 40 wethers at 16s 11d, 27 crossbred ewes at 16s 5d, and 6 wethers at 13s 6d.

New Zealand Loan and M. A. Company.—63 crossbred wethers for J. Glenn, rail, Jerilderie, at 15s 9d to 17s 4d, 23 crossbred rams at 17s 4d.

Weaver and Perry.—2 crossbred ewes for J. M'Callum, Forest Lodge, rail the Forest, at 8d, 36 wethers at 14s 4d, 63 crossbred hoggets at 14s 2d, 55 wether hoggets at 13s 5d; 48 crossbred wethers for estate late A. Park, Kiori, rail Manilla, at £1 2s 11d, 19 crossbreds at 19s 5d, 55 wethers at 19s 2d to 19s 4d, 27 crossbred ewes at 18s 4d, 41 wethers at 17s 8d; 57 wethers for F. Bowman, Kalkine, rail Warren, at 18s 7d to 18s 8d, 34 wethers at 17s; 48 wethers for D. M'Intyre, Kayuga, at 21s 9d, 28 at 19s 10d, 14 at 18s 3d; 24 rams for G. C. and J. White at 18s 6d, and 48 wethers (black) at 17s 6d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—116 wethers for G. Osborne, Bungendore, at 17s to 17s 1d, 894 wethers at 15s 8d, 13 wethers (stained) at 13s 2d; 38 wethers for E. C. Barbour, Roslyn, at 14s 3d, 200 wethers at 13s 9d to 13s 11d, 162 ewes at 13s 1d, 20 ewes (stained) at 12s; 27 wethers for J. H. Baird, Cooma, at 17s 7d, 58 wethers at 17s 2d, 44 wethers at 13s, 15 ewes at 14s 3d, 109 ewes at 9s 9d, 3 stags at 14s 8d.

Maiden Brothers.—30 wethers for J. Tout, Barwang, Harden, at 24s, 70 ewes at 19s 1d; 99 crossbred wethers for executors E. H. Gleeson, Blayney, at 18s 10d, 103 wethers at 17s 11d, 35 at 15s 6d, 6 ewes at 15s 6d, 5 crossbred ewes at 13s 4d, 2 crossbred wethers at 12s 4d; 77 wethers for S. E. Roberts at 18s 9d, 28 at 17s 7d; 110 wethers for R. Vickers at 19s, 110 at 17s 10d to 18s, 108 at 17s 2d to 17s 5d, 58 at 17s 4d, 4 stags at 17s 6d, 4 crossbred wethers at 16s 8d; 214 wethers for Toryburn station, Uralla, at 16s 5d, 103 crossbred wethers at 16s 8d, 39 at 16s 1d, 23 at 18s 2d, 86 at 15s, 45 at 14s 5d; 90 ewes for A. A. Dalglish, Pomeroy, Goulburn, at 16s 2d, 14 ewes at 14s 10d, 20 crossbred rams at 15s 1d; 12 ewes for W. Ward, Megalong, Katoomba, at 16s 6d, 1 double-fleeced wether at 18s 3d, 57 ewes at 13s 10d to 13s 11d; 100 wethers for H. O. Carter, Winsdon, Moss Vale, at 14s 5d to 14s 7d; 97 ewes for A. Dalziel, Mount Victoria, at 13s 9d, 4 rams at 13s; 338 wethers for Southern agents, Cooma, at 13s 10d, 256 at 12s; 30 wethers for A. Tuckerman, Windsor, at 11s 11d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—2 wethers, double-fleeced, for executors P. H. Osborne, Conapaira, at 28s, 20 crossbred wethers at 18s 5d, 24 at 15s 1d, 90 merino wethers at 17s 5d, 89 at 17s 4d, 298 at 16s, 32 at 14s 1d; 91 rams for Southern agents at 13s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—3 crossbred wethers for M. J. Daly, rail Currabubula, at 25s 6d, 40 at 23s, 35 crossbred ewes at 21s 9d; 64 merino wethers for W. E. Cunningham, rail Bendick Murrell, at 19s 11d, 27 at 17s 9d; 6 wethers for H. Dybell, rail Cooma, at 18s 9d to 22s 6d, 12 at 17s 3d, 72 at 12s 5d to 14s, 5 ewes at 12s 6d; 205 wethers for F. J. Hobson, Mount Cooper, rail Cooma, at 17s 11d, 89 at 16s 11d; 80 rams for Southern agents, rail, at 15s 11d, 15 crossbred wethers at 14s 9d, 35 crossbred ewes at 14s 8d, 9 rams at 18s, 23 wethers at 12s 6d; 3 turned sheep for Smit Brothers, rail Wingello, at 13s to 15s 3d, 39 wethers at 13s, 7 lambs at 15s; 100 wethers for F. J. De Avilla, rail Murulla, at 10s 1d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—30 merino wethers for W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, rail Narrabri, at 22s 3d, 25 at 23s 6d, 64 crossbred wethers at 23s 3d, 48 at 21s 6d, 18 merino wethers at 21s; 323 merino wethers for W. A. Gardiner, rail Coolabah, at 20s 5d, 25 at 20s 6d, 52 at 19s 1d; 91 merino wethers for C. R. Styles, Bungrona, rail Marulan, at 17s 7d, 117 at 15s 4d; 43 merino wethers for J. Gregg, Woodside, by road, at 13s 4d, 207 at 18s; 166 wethers for Southern agents at 18s 6d; 62 wethers for T. A. Webb, Tarana, at 14s 7d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—1 crossbred wether for P. J. Blewitt, Tallagandra, at 18s 9d, 6 comeback wethers at 22s, 20 wethers at 19s 9d, 17 crossbreds at 17s 11d; 50 crossbred ewes for G. H. Scales, N.Z., at 23s to 23s 6d, 50 at 22s 6d, 47 at 21s 9d, 62 at 20s to 20s 6d, 72 at 18s 3d to 19s; 31 crossbred wethers for G. H. Robinson, Roslyn, at 23s 5d, 29 comeback wethers at 23s 5d, 3 crossbred wethers at 19s 2d, 77 crossbred ewes at 17s 11d to 18s, 23 wethers at 17s, 109 crossbred ewes at 15s 7d; 152 wethers for S. Browne, Minimbah, at 19s 5d, 32 at 18s 1d, 18 crossbreds for trustees George Campbell, Duntroon, at 18s 8d, 7 crossbred ewes at 19s 4d, 51 wethers at 18s 9d, 35 at 17s 10d, 167 ewes at 16s 11d, 231 wethers for A. S. Burcher, Leighwood, at 18s 4d to 18s 6d, 72 at 17s 5d, 2 rams at 16s, 4 crossbreds at 14s 6d, 68 ewes at 12s 8d; 21 crossbreds for A. Terrill, Rutherglen, at 19s 6d, 40 wethers at 18s 5d, 21 at 18s 1d, 11 ewes at 16s 8d; 308 wethers for J. H. Stewart, The Mount, at 18s, 113 at 17s 8d; 98 wethers for F. A. Parbury, Sutor, at 18s 9d; 84 crossbreds for Southern agents at 18s 3d, 34 at 17s, 35 wethers at 17s 1d, 26 crossbred ewes at 17s 1d, 59 ewes at 16s 1d, 36 wethers at 15s 9d, 64 ewes at 14s 10d; 91 wethers for Northern agents at 17s 11d, 45 stained at 12s 9d; 100 wethers for M. Healy, Native Home, at 16s 10d to 17s; 50 wethers for Southern agents at 16s 6d, 50 at 14s 1d; 21 crossbred ewes for A. E. Powell, Woodhouselee, at 15s, 5 rams at 15s, 23 ewes at 12s 6d; 175 ewes for Mrs. Gentle, Cole Park, at 12s 3d to 12s 4d; 191 wethers for J. Collett, Mount Pleasant, at 12s, 110 at 11s 2d; 100 hoggets and lambs for James Swan, Rose Hill, at 8s 1d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—131 wethers for C. Baldwin at 22s 3d, 49 at 21s 6d; 8 crossbred wethers for Gilmour Brothers at 25s, 14 at 20s, 92 crossbred ewes at 18s 9d to 19s; 9 crossbred wethers and ewes for A. W. Meppem at 21s 6d, 17 wethers at 18s 11d, 3 woolly wethers at 18s, 12 crossbred ewes at 16s 2d; 117 wethers for T. and A. Bragg at 21s, 41 at 18s 11d, 74 crossbred ewes at 18s 11d to 19s, 50 at 16s 7d; 70 wethers for J. H. Tassell at 18s 10d, 22 at 16s 4d, 10 rams and stags at 16s 8d; 70 ewes at 15s 7d; 44 wethers for J. B. Meppem at 18s 9d; 45 comeback wethers for J. F. Martin at 22s 6d, 89 crossbred wethers at 22s, 18 at 21s 9d, 5 wethers at 21s, 35 crossbred wethers at 20s 9d, 16 wethers at 18s 6d; 101 crossbred wethers for W. G. Thompson at 18s 8d; 225 wethers for Mrs. M. A. Luckie at 18s 9d, 73 at 16s 10d; 14 wethers for P. Boreham at 16s 8d; 62 wethers for Northern agents at 17s 2d, 10 at 17s, 30 at 15s 7d; 40 crossbred wethers for W. Morrice at 17s 9d; 7 crossbred wethers for Thompson Brothers at 17s 4d, 4 stags at 17s 6d, 78 wethers at 17s 5d; 6 crossbred wethers and ewes for N. Powell at 17s 9d, 7 ewes at 14s 6d; 33 wethers for Healey Brothers at 16s 11d, 44 ewes at 12s 3d, 28 at 11s 1d; 105 crossbred wethers for Pratley at 15s 8d, 27 at 14s 6d; 58 wethers for J. Holston at 14s 10d, 3 stags at 14s, 17 ewes at 10s 1d, 6 rams at 16s.

LAMBS.

A fair supply of lambs penned, principally good trade quality. The demand was brisk, and values within a shade of late high rates. Quotations: Prime lambs 13s 6d to 14s 6d, extra to 16s, good 12s to 13s, medium 9s to 10s.

J. C. Young and Co.—4 lambs for W. J. Britton at 15s 8d; 4 pets for M. Molloy at 15s 9d, 10 lambs at 15s 4d, 13 at 12s 1d; 16 lambs for H. F. Mould at 12s 7d, 71 at 10s; 187 lambs for C. J. Patrick at 12s 6d, 81 at 11s.

Weaver and Perry.—4 lambs for estate late A. Park at 13s 3d; 16 ram lambs for G. C. and J. White at 16s 6d; 7 lambs for J. M'Callum at 14s 9d, 43 hoggets at 12s 9d, 21 lambs at 11s 10d.

Maiden Brothers.—5 pet lambs for A. A. Dalglish at 17s 6d, 14 lambs at 15s 9d, 97 at 13s 10d to 14s 3d, 24 at 12s 7d; 10 lambs for W. Ward at 13s 3d, 11 at 12s 3d, 6 at 10s 2d, 16 at 11s 11d; 22 lambs for Southern agents at 11s to 11s 2d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—5 lambs for H. Dybell, Cooma, at 12s 9d; 7 lambs for Smith Brothers, Wingello, at 15s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—63 lambs for J. and A. Stevenson, Bengalam Park, Tarana, at 12s 6d to 13s 8d, 31 at 13s 4d to 13s 6d; 9 lambs for T. A. Webb, Rosemaine, Tarana, at 12s 7d, 6 at 11s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—44 lambs for Southern agents at 15s to 15s 3d, 83 at 14s, 29 at 12s 6d, 70 at 12s to 12s 6d; 98 lambs for A. Terrill, Rutherglen, at 14s, 168 at 13s 6d; 2 hoggets for trustees George Campbell, Duntroon, at 14s 2d; 10 lambs for A. S. Burcher, Leighwood, at 12s 11d, 18 at 11s 7d; 73 lambs for A. E. Powell, Woodhouselee, at 10s 8d; 4 lambs for Mrs. Gentle, Cole Park, at 13s 6d, 151 at 10s 4d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—2 stag lambs for W. Morrice at 14s 9d, 21 crossbred hoggets at 13s 6d, 21 crossbred lambs at 15s; 22 hoggets for J. H. Tassell at 14s 9d; 55 hoggets for J. Holston at 12s, 86 lambs at 9s 8d; 68 crossbred lambs and hoggets for R. L. Gilmour at 14s 5d, 39 at 13s 6d to 13s 9d; 3 lambs for A. W. Meppem at 13s 3d; 4 crossbred hoggets for N. Powell at 15s 3d, 6 lambs at 12s 1d; 92 crossbred lambs for P. Boreham at 15s 9d, 48 at 12s 11d, 15 at 11s 4d; 34 crossbred lambs for J. T. Martin at 14s 9d, 75 lambs at 14s 6d, 19 at 13s 8d; 16 crossbred lambs for Thompson Brothers at 13s 1d; 48 crossbred hoggets for J. Pratley at 13s 5d, 29 crossbred hoggets at 13s 2d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1200 cattle yarded, representing 35 consignors, principally from the New England and Richmond River districts, and including one large draft of Queenslanders. The yardings comprised a big proportion of good to prime quality, well suited to trade requirements, and as the supply was largely in excess of the demand the market opened at a decided fall in values, remaining so for a time, one lot being passed out. The operations of store buyers, however, caused values to improve somewhat during the later sales, especially for medium and light descriptions. Closing quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks, £9 10s to £10 10s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £11 to £11 10s, yards of good bullocks, £7 to £8; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £5 to £6; yards of prime cows, £6 to £6 10s; yards of extra prime cows, to £7; odd choice beasts to £9; yards of good cows, £5 to £5 10s; yards of medium and inferior cows, £3 10s to £4 10s; best beef realising 23s to 26s per 100lb.

J. C. Young and Co.—19 cows for L. J. Hickey, rail, Bungendore, to £6 10s, averaging £5 5s 10d; 10 bullocks for Northern agents, steamer, to £7 11s, averaging £6 17s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—30 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy, rail Rylstone, to £10 17s 6d, averaging £10 7s 5d; 10 bullocks for C. T. Ferguson, rail Moss Vale, to £8, averaging £6 18s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—26 heifers for Southern agents to £7 4s, averaging £6 13s 3d.

Weaver and Perry.—110 bullocks for R., C., and J. White to £9 11s, averaging £8 18s; 27 bullocks for W. Moore to £7 11s, averaging £6 19s 9d, 1 cow at £6 10s; 2 bullocks for A. E. Moore to £7 3s, averaging £6 8s; 1 bullock for Ruby Moore at £7 8s; 24 bullocks for J. F. O'Brien to £8, averaging £7 16s, 13 cows to £5 18s, averaging £5 10s 6d; 12 bullocks for W. Dean to £9 7s 6d, averaging £7 13s, 1 bullock (injured); 2 bullocks for Southern agents at £7 7s, 6 cows to £5 11s, averaging £4 18s, 2 bullocks to £5 5s, averaging £4 17s 6d; 5 cows for A. Fullagar to £4 10s, averaging £4 8s 5d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—5 bullocks for Southern agents at £9 9s; 4 bulls and steers for Southern agents to £5 18s, averaging £5 7s 6d; 150 bullocks for directors Barnes Estate, Dyraaba, to £9 7s 6d, averaging £8 19s; 10 bullocks for F. Dearden, Glen Arden, to £7 9s, averaging £7 19s 5d, 26 cows to £7 1s, averaging £6 10s 1d; 1 bullock for Southern agents at £7, 1 steer at £5 8s, 8 cows to £6 19s, averaging £4 6s 9d, 2 bulls to £5 14s, averaging £5 11s; 13 cows for L. J. Hickey, Bell's Creek, at £6 18s; 7 bullocks for J. Smith to £6 17s, averaging £6 14s 9d, 3 cows to £6 5s, averaging £5 18s 4d; 26 cows for D. and J. Leahy, Gundaroo, to £6 10s, averaging £6 8s; 9 bullocks for M. Frehan, Braidwood, to £6, averaging £5 2s 5d, 10 cows to £6 3s, averaging £5 19s, 1 bull at £6 11s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—146 bullocks for Kyogle Estate to £11, averaging £9 7s 10d; 108 bullocks for J. and R. Winton to £8, averaging £8 3s 7d, 98 cows to £9 12s 6d, averaging £6 19s; 12 bullocks for Northern agents at £7 18s; 11 bullocks for H. Bates at £7 16s; 30 bullocks for G. Baker to £7 8s, averaging £7 6s; 1 cow for G. Grace at £8 3s; 2 cows for J. White at £3 2s.

William Inglis and Son.—90 bullocks for F. Buffier to £11 5s, averaging £10 1s 3d; 16 cows and heifers for Northern agents to £8 19s, averaging £7 14s 7d, 6 bullocks at £8 11s; 80 steers for P. J. Timbs to £7 9s, averaging £6 13s 10d, 29 cows and heifers to £6 19s, averaging £5 17s 7d; 1 stag for Southern agents at £6 8s, 5 bulls to £6, averaging £4 12s 7d, 6 cows at £3 10s; 12 cows for E. J. Thompson at £3 8s; 13 cows for Southern agents at £3 5s.

THE CITY YARDS.

William Inglis and Son report:—Milch cows: The supply this week was the smallest we ever remember; quality throughout fair to good; still, competition was dull and sales dragging. Best made from £12 to £14; good, £9 to £10; medium, £7 to £8; inferior, £5 to £6. We sold 24 at the above quotations, also 32 dry and fat cattle from £3 to £7 5s. Fat calves: On Wednesday and Thursday about 120 yarded, chiefly medium quality with prime scarce. Owing to the small supply prices were firm at an advance on last week's rates. We sold—15, South Coast, at £2 4s 6d to £2 15s; 10, Rooty Hill, at 18s to 40s; 20, Jamberoo, at 22s to 48s 6d; 38 various owners, at 12s 6d to 51s 6d. Fat pigs: On Friday, June 12, about 580 yarded, comprising about an equal number of baconers and porkers, with a few backfatters. Competition for porkers was brisk at high values, while prices for baconers were easier. Tuesday and Wednesday about 800 penned and taken throughout were a very rough lot, the bulk being porkers balance baconers and backfatters. Porkers sold well at late rates, but bacon pigs, unless really prime, were dull of sale. We sold—40, Goulburn, at 10s 6d to £3 8s; 41, Clarence and Macleay Rivers, at 24s 6d to £3 10s; 15, Penrith, at 23s to 50s; and 30, suburban owners, at 28s to 56s.

J. C. Young and Co.—150 pigs to £3 10s, 35 calves to £3 3s.

Maiden Brothers sold over 400 pigs, realising 69s for baconers, 42s 6d for porkers, and 22s for slips.

Hill, Clark, and Co. sold over 400 pigs to £3 11s 6d and 80 calves at market rates.

Ellis and Co. sold at the City Corporation Saleyards and their railway stock saleyards:—Milch cows, £4 15s to £15 10s each; fat cows, £3 15s to £7 15s. Fat calves: 19 (Meader) at 34s to 91s, 14 (Hogan) at 18s to 68s each. Fat pigs: 21 (M'Kibbin) at 24s 6d to 68s 6d, 18 (Percival) at 30s 3d to 47s 6d, 18 (Douglas) at 29s to 38s 6d, 20 (Ryan) at 29s 6d to 60s, 25 (various) at 26s to 54s 6d each. Store pigs: 26 (Angus) at 7s to 21s each.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

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For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the Corporation Yards yesterday the 20 head of cattle yarded were sold. Best bullocks made £9 12s, medium £8 10s, small £7 14s, cows £6 5s to £6 17s. 200 fat sheep were yarded, and 100 sold. Merino wethers realised from 13s 6d to 15s 11d.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. In the cattle section a large supply was forward, consisting chiefly of cows, ranging in quality from inferior to prime, with a fair proportion of good quality bullocks. Competition was chiefly confined to prime quality, and values all round were easier. Best yards of bullocks made £10 10s to £11 5s, good £9 10s to £10, light and medium £8 to £8 11s; cows, best £7 14s to £8 4s, others £4 7s to £6 10s. Calves: Small supply was penned, the demand was active and values were firm. Best heifer vealers made £3 15s to £5 1s; medium, £4 2s to 50s; small, 22s to 28s 6d. Sheep: A fairly large supply was penned, chiefly of merinos, with a small proportion of prime crossbreds. Competition was active. The market ruled firm at Monday's rates. Crossbred wethers made 19s 6d to 21s 9d; prime ewes, 18s 9d; seconds, 17s 6d to 18s 11d; others, 14s 9d to 16s 9d; merino wethers, 18s 6d to 19s 6d; seconds, 17s 3d to 17s 10d; wethers 13s 9d to 16s 7d; ewes, 12s to 16s; lambs, 12s 6d to 18s 6d. Fat and store pigs: A large supply was forward, mostly porkers. The demand was active, and values were firm at late quotations. Heavy baconers made 60s to 70s; light, 40s to 48s 6d; heavy porkers, 9s to 50s; light, 22s 6d to 28s 6d; stores and slips, 12s 6d to 18s 6d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co, Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited Hill, Clark, and Co, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Tallow.—The market opened slightly weaker, but as sales progressed values hardened, and closing prices were about 10s above those of last week. Quotations:—Prime mixed £25 15s to £26 5s per ton, good £25 5s to £25 12s 6d, medium £24 10s to £25, inferior £24 to £24 7s 6d; broken packages, from £20. 257 casks were offered and 126 sold.

Hair Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair advanced from ½d to 1d per lb. Best white and striped hoofs, debarred hide pieces, and sinews realised slightly higher prices, whilst other lines were unaltered. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to 19½d per lb., cowhair to 13¼d, stumps to 8½d; shankbones, best round to £5 10s per ton, ordinary mixed to £3 10s, buttocks to £8, knuckles to £8 7s 6d; hoofs, white to £6 17s 6d, striped to £6 17s 6d, best mixed to £6 12s 6d, ordinary to £3 10s; hidepieces, best £8 to £9 10s, ordinary to £7, debarred to £19; sinews, best to £25 5s, ordinary and small lots to £18; horns to 88s per 100; beeswax, 12d to 13d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was very little movement in prices on the Mining market yesterday, and with the exception of advances in a few Queensland gold stocks an easier tone was observable. Band of Hope, paid (Charters Towers), were firmer at 23s 6d to 23s 9d. Queen Central had better support with paid shares selling at 27s. New Queen had considerable business at 4s 4½d to 4s 7½d. Ruby Queen again sold at 1s 3d; and Ruby, paid, at 9s 6d. In Gympie ventures North Smithfield changed hands at 4s 9d, a fall of 1s 3d since Wednesday; South Glanmire and Monkland receded to 33s 9d; Oriental and Glanmire, paid, were taken at 21s; and No. 2 South Great Eastern were quoted a shade firmer. Barrier silver stocks were depressed, Broken Hill Proprietary at 30s 3d being the only transaction. Gold dredging companies continued steady. Associated again had business at 3s 3d; and Wilberforce Dredging came into favour at 5s, 5s 6d. Tasman Ophir (Tasmania) had a sale at previous day's figures of 2s 3d and coal stocks were represented by business in Mount Kembla at £12 10s. Other divisions were quiet, and quotations merely nominal.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	30/	—
East Greta	32/6	—
Hetton	60/	70/
Newcastle	...	17 5/
Stockton	4/	6/
Vale of Clwydd	22 6	—
Wallsend	35/12/6	36/0
Waratah	6 6	8
Wonboain and Bullock Island	—	2/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	6 4	6 9
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek, con.	—	1/8
Girilambone Mining	—	2/
New Chillagoe	—	4/9
TIN.		
Briseis	4/	5/
Stannary Hills	—	8/9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	5/6	—
Ditto, new	4/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	30 6	30/3
Block 10	28 6	29/3
North Broken	6/6	—
B. H. South	—	20/9
B. H. South Blocks	—	4 6
Sulphide Corporation	3 10	4/3
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	—	1 4
Tasman Ophir	1 11	2 3
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	5/
Lachlan Goldfields	7/	8/
Mt. David	1 2	1/4
Mt. Drysdale	3 6	—
Occidental	—	5 9
Peak Hill	9d	—
Ditto, con.	—	6d
Sunlight	10d	1/1
Woodlark Island	—	—
Ditto, con.	1/5	1 6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	9/6	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	4/	—
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/2	3 6
Buckland River	2/9	—
Cope's Creek	10 9	—
Federal Centrifugal	1/2	—
Jembaicumbene	—	6/9
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7/9
Ovens Valley	1/6	—
Turon River	1/9	2/6
Wilberforce	5 6	6/
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	2 6	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	23/6	24/
Bonnie Dundee	13	14
Brilliant Block	9 6	—
Brilliant Extended	21/	21/6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	2/8
Brilliant St. George	24/0	25/6
Ditto, con.	21/	—
Columbia Consolidated	2/6	—
Columbia Extended	1/3	—
Columbia Smithfield	3/3	4/6
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	12/	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	13/	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	4 9	5 2
Kelly's Queen Block	1/10	—
Mt. Morgan	—	65/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	—	1/10
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	17 3	18/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	3 7	3/10
No. 6 North Phoenix	4d	—
North Smithfield	4 6	4/11
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Glanmire	—	23
Phoenix Eastern Tribute	5d	—
Papuan	7/	—
Queen Central	27	27 7½
Ditto, con.	24/	—
Queen Central Block	5 6	6/3
Ditto, con.	4 9	—
Queen Cross Reef	68/	—
Ruby	9/6	9/7½
Ditto, con.	8/3	8/7
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	8/	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	31/	33 9
South Great Eastern No. 2	69 6	70/
Vesuvius	10/	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	8/	8 6
Ditto, con.	7/	7 4½
Victoria and Queen	20/	25/
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	40/
Great Boulder	24 9	25/3
Ditto Main Reef	11/	13/6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	30/	32/6
Great Fingall	17/10/	8/0/
Ivanhoe	8/15/	—
Kalgurli, London register	—	85/
Kalgurli South, London register	21/	—
Lake View South	—	2/9
Oroya Brown Hill	58/6	62 6
Paringa Mines	3/	4/
Queensland Menzies	10/	—
Queen Margaret	—	6/

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—On 'Change: Nil. Later: Associated Gold-dredging, 3s 3d; Band of Hope, paid, 23s 6d. Noon: Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 33s 9d; Woodlark, contributing, 1s 5d. Later: Queen Central, paid, 27s; New Queen, 4s 4½d, 4s 6½d, 4s 7d; Mount Kembla Coal, £12 10s; Unity (Bendigo), 18s 9d; Tasman Ophir, 2s 3d. Afternoon: Wilberforce Dredging, 5s, 5s 6d; Ruby, paid, 9s 6d; Band of Hope, paid, 23s 9d; Ruby Queen, paid, 1s 3d. Later: Ruby Queen, paid, 1s 3d, 1s 3d; North Smithfield, 4s 9d; New Queen, 4s 7½d; Queen Central Block, contributing, 5s; Smithfield Tribute, 3s 11d; Oriental and Glanmire, paid, 21s.

For the week ended June 13 the Cassilis Gold-mining Company crushed 297 tons of quartz and saved 34½ tons concentrates.

The manager of Bayley's Consols Gold-mining Company (Coolgardie) reports that crosscut at No. 4 level was advanced 13ft. for the week ended June 16, leaving 12ft. to go to meet lode. Spurs of quartz are coming in the face.

The manager of the Tasman Ophir Gold-mining Company (Beaconsfield, Tasmania) reports to June 13 as follows:—Total distance from shaft is now 78ft. Drive in sandstone. Since reporting cutting quartz reef in lower drive, the stone cut was 1ft. wide of the same nature of quartz as was met with in the shaft between 400 and 420ft., carrying a little gold. I am now of opinion that the quartz lately met with in drive is not the main body of stone, but that it is a leader, and that the main body of quartz is 15ft. south of drive, and that it underlies a few feet deeper than drive. However, a drive opened south from main 460ft drive would prove this. I expect to cut the 60ft. winze about the 19th instant. I have also to report having hauled 100 tons of wash from prospecting shaft, blocking out 48ft. of wash from 90ft. level to obtain same. This wash has averaged throughout the 100 tons the same as already reported. I have sent a bulk sample to School of Mines here, and got a return of 19dwt. 17gr. per ton. We are unable to start crushing until the 18th instant owing to battery not being available.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, reports the output for the four weeks ended on Wednesday last as follows:—Gold, nil; silver, 460,154oz.; lead, 4859 tons; antimonial metal, 45 tons.

Our Charters Towers correspondent telegraphed last night that the Victoria and Queen Company has now £10,000 in hand, of which £5000 has been set aside for dividend, and the other £5000 placed at fixed deposit. The Queen Cross Reef dividend of 1s 6d is equal to £15,000, and the sum of £1000 has been added to fixed deposit.

The dredge master of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company reports for the week ended June 13 as follows:—"The dredge had a very fair run, but the return is the poorest we have yet had, being only 13oz. 16dwt. 12gr. of gold for 121 hours' work. Most of the ground we have been working was old, and any new stuff we put through consisted chiefly of clay with very little wash. We also had more than our usual share of big stones, and a good deal of hard bottom that had been previously cleaned up. We are now entering into a big line of tips, but I do not know whether the ground under them has been worked or not. The depth of bottom still remains about the same, from about 6ft. in places to 23ft. in others."

The mine manager of Cope's Creek Dredging Company reports under date June 13:—"The week's work has been dam-building and keeping barge dry. The dams were far enough advanced to enable me to commence pumping out paddock on Friday afternoon, and considerable headway has been made. Notwithstanding the trouble with getting foundation for the dams, I am still working on these, the weather being unsettled. Up to this the water in the paddock has been lowered about 4ft., and I expect to have the barge settled in its bed by Monday. I estimate there is another 11ft. or 12ft. of water to get rid of yet."

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MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Encouraging reports have been received from a mining field near Canowindra, where several claims are on good gold. Timbering at the Golden Victory mine has been completed. The new shaft is down 90ft., sunk on the underlay of reef. The owners have 150 tons of ore at grass, and will put the whole through the Bluejacket battery.

Returns from the Cargo battery for the month are as follows:—Tinnock and Green, 2oz. 5dwt. per ton; Smith and party, 7¼dwt. per ton; J. Mayne, 1oz. per ton. Thirty tons of second grade ore for Collins and Mole went half an ounce to the ton. The cyanide plant owned by Mr. J. S. Mayne has been removed to Collins battery.

RICH FINDS AT SPRING RANGE.

YASS, Thursday.

Some rich finds have recently been made at Spring Range field, 20 miles distant.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 9d, 29s 6d, b 29s 9d, s 30s; British (old), b 5s 10d, s 6s 6d; Block 10, b 28s, s 28s 6d; North B. Hill, 7s, b 7s, s 7s 2d; South B Hill, paid, 20s 3d, 20s, b 19s 9d, s 20s; ditto, contributing, b 13s, s 13s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation (ordinary), 4s, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 1d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 39s, b 39s, s 39s 3d; Associated Northern Blocks (ex rights, colonial), 43s 9d, 44s, b 44s 3d; Cosmopolitan, col., b 18s 6d, s 19s 6d; Cumberland, contributing, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s 1½d, b 3s, s 3s 1d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s 1½d, 25s, b 25s, s 25s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, col., b 11s 10½d, s 12s 3d; Hainault, col., 15s 6d, b 15s 3d, s 15s 9d; Island Eureka, 6s 5d, 6s 4d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 5d; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 8d, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 9½d; Kalgurli (colonial), b 88s, s 95s; Lake View Consols (colonial), 43s, b 42s 6d, s 43s; North Kalgurli, b 6s 5d, s 6s 7d; North Boulder, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial, ex div. 2s), 59s 6d, s 60s; Princess Royal, paid, 53s, 53s 9d, b 53s, s 54s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 53s, s 54s; ditto North, paid, 4s 8d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 9d; ditto North, contributing, 3s 6d, 3s 5d, 3s 6d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; ditto South, paid, 2s 8d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Queen Margaret, 5s 6d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Queensland Menzies, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, b 10s 9d, s 11s; South Kalgurli (colonial), b 22s 9d, s 23s; Tarcoola Blocks, 11s 3d, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Corbin's Prospecting, £20 10s, b £19, s £21; All Nations, contributing, 7½d; Coorong, 62s 6d, b 62s 6d, s 65s; Melba, 60s, s 65s; Chillagoe, 4s 4d, 4s 5d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d; Wallaroo, 19s, 18s 6d; North Queensland Tin, b 60s, s 65s; Stannary Hills, 8s 3d, b 8s 2d, s 8s 4d; Smith's Creek, 14s 9d, b 14s 7½d, s 14s 10½d; Winnecke's Proprietary, 40s, b 36s, s 42s 6d; Winnecke's Reward, £13, b £12 15s, s £13 5s; ditto Junction, £8, £7 17s 6d, £8, b £8, s £8 2s 6d.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Cornish United, £22; Unity, 19s 3d, 18s 9d, 18s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 20s, 21s, 20s 9d; Hustler's No. 1 (ex div.), 27s 6d; South New Moon, £7 4s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were: South Glanmire and Monkland, 34s; Queensland Menzies, 10s 3d, 10s 5d. Quotations were—New Chillagoe, b 4s 4½d, s 4s 6d; Mungana, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Smith's Creek, b 14s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Clark's B. W. and Victory, 2s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 10d, 4s 11d; Day Dawn West, 5d, 6d; Grand Junction, 19s; Kelly's Queen, contributing, 5½; Kulamadau, contributing, 1s; London North, 1s 9½d to 2s 1d; New Irish Girl, 2s 7s, 2s 6d; New Queen, 4s 3d to 5s; Phoebe, 3s 9d, 3s 11d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 7d; Queen Central, paid, 28s 9d, 27s; Queen Central Block, 5s 3d; Ruby, 8s 8d, 8s 7d; ditto, paid, 9s 8d; Ruby Extended, 1s; Ruby Queen, paid, 1s 2d; Victoria and Queen, 24s 6d to 23s 6d; Victoria and Queen Extended, 5d, 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 7s 8d, 7s 9d; Wallis Day Dawn, paid, 2s 3d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Bonnie Dundee, b 13s, s 14s; Brilliant Block, b 8s 6d, s 9s; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, paid, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Brilliant St. George, b 21s 6d, s 21s 9d; ditto, paid, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 18s, s 18s 9d; ditto, paid, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b s 2s 1½d; Craven's Caledonia, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 13s 6d, s 14s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 11s 6d, s 12s; ditto, paid, b 13s 7d; Grand Junction, b 19s, s 19s 4d; ditto, paid, b 19s 6d, s 21s; Kelly's Queen, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Kulamadau, b 1s, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11½, s 2s; Lady Florence, b 9d, s 11d; London G.M., b 14s 3d, s 16s; ditto, paid, b 15s 6d; London North, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 1d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d, s 4s 3d; Marshall's Queen, b 18s; ditto, paid, b 19s, s 20s; Mill's United, b 7s 9d, s 8s; Morning Star, b 4s 6d, s 5s; New Caledonia Tribute, b 7½d, s 8½d; New Irish Girl, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; New Queen, b 4s 11d, s 5s; North Queen (new issue), b 3s, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 5s 6d; Papuan, s 8s; Phoebe, b 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 5s; Queen Cross Reef, b 63s, s 65s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 7d, s 1s 7½d; Queen Central, b 24s; ditto, paid, b 26s 9d, s 27s 6d; Queen Central Block, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d; ditto, paid, b 8s 9d, s 9s; Ruby, b 8s 6d, s 8s 7d; ditto, paid, b 9s 7d, s 9s 9d; Ruby United, s 1s; Ruby Extended, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d; Ruby South, b 1s 1d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 4d; Ruby Queen, b 2½d, s 3½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; Vesuvius, b 15s 3d, s 17s; Victoria and Queen, b 23s, s 23s 9d; Victoria and Queen Extended, b 4d, s 5d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 7s 8d, s 7s 10d; ditto, paid, b 8s; Wallis Day Dawn, b 8d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Sales: Black's New Zealand, 8d; Columbia Smithfield, 3s 5d; No. 7 Lady Mary, 2s 8d, 2s 7d, 2s 6½d, 2s 6d, 2s 5d; Oriental Surprise, 1s 7d, 1s 7½d; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d; No. 1 South Oriental, 14s 3d; Oriental Extended, paid, 3s 2d; No. 1 North Home Rule, 5½d; No. 4 Phoenix Tribute, 3½d.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; Black's New Zealand, b 7½d, s 8d; Columbia Smithfield, b 3s 5d, s 3s 7d; No. 1 North Columbia, old, b 3s 8d, s 4s 1d; No. 2 ditto, b 4s, s 4s 4d; Columbia Extended, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 4½d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 9½d, s 10d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 5d, s 6d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 2s 4½d, s 2s 5d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 7d, s 1s 7½d; Oriental and Glanmire, old, b 17s, s 22s; ditto, new, b 16s, s 21s; No. 2 North Oriental, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 13s 9d, s 14s 9d; North Oriental, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 1½d, s 3s 2d; ditto, contributing, b 2s 11d, s 2s 2d; East Oriental, b 3s, s 3s 9d; Oriental and Columbia, contributing, b 5d, s 5½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 4d, s 9d; No. 4 Phoenix Tribute, b 3½d, s 3 d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 4½d, s 5½d; Phoenix Eastern Tributes, b 6½d, s 10½d; Queen Oriental, b 4½d, s 5d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 8s 9d, s 10s; North Smithfield, b 4s 11d, s 5s 4d; Smithfield Tributes, b 3s 8d, s 4s; South Scottish, b 6d, s 9½d; No. 1 North Victory, b 9d, s 11½d; No. 2 North Victory, b 5d, s 6½d; Home Rule, paid, b 3s, s 3s 9d; Home Rule, b 2s, s 3s 4d; Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 3d; Smithfield and Glanmire, b 8½d, s 9½d; No. 1 North Oriental Extended, b 3½d, s 4d; No. 1 South-west Scotland, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 5d, s 5½d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices of sales effected in the Share market to-day.

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 28s, s 28 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 29s 9d, s 30s, sales 30s 3d, 30s; Broken Hill South, paid, b 19s, s 21s, sales 20s; Broken Hill South Blocks, contributing, b 11d, s 1s 1d, sales 1s; Broken Hill Junction (call unpaid), b 2s, s 2s 6d, sales 2s 3d; North Broken Hill, b 6s 10d, s 6s 11d, sales 6s 11d; Sulphide Corporation, s 4s.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Colonel North, b 4d, s 5d; Comet, b 3d; Crown Lyell, b 3d, s 4½d; Curtis and Davis, b 10d; Hercules, b 4s; Lyell Tharsis, b 5d, s 1s; Mount Lyell, b 62s, s 63s 6d; North Mount Lyell, b 25s, s 28s 9d; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 6d, s 8d, sales 8d; ditto, paid, s 1s 6d, sales 1s 5d; Volunteer Consols, b 4s 6d.

Queensland copper and silver: New Chillagoe 11, and M., b 4s 3d, s 4s 7d; Mungana, s 2s 6d.

Miscellaneous gold and copper: Cobar Chesney, b 4d, s 1s; Crowl Creek, b 5s; Winnecke's Junction (S.A.), b £7 10s, s £8.

Coalmines: Hetton, b 66s; Westport, s £6 9s.

Tinmines: Mount Bischoff, b £25 10s; Briseis, b 4s 7d, s 4s 9d, sales 4s 7d, 4s 8d; Brother's Home No. 1, s 4s 9d; Mayne, paid, b 22s 9d, sales 22s, 23s; Pioneer, sales 5s 8d; Stannary Hills, b 8s 2d, s 8s 6d; Smith's Creek, b 14s 3d, s 15s; Surprise Gully, paid, s 1s; Cuprite, paid, s 1s 3d.

Victorian gold mines: At Gaffney's, b 15s; All Nations, b 4s 11d, s 5s 6d, sales 4s 8d, 5s; Berry Extended, b 50s; Berry United, b 7d, s 10d; Birthday, b 32s, s 35s; Birthday Tunnel, b 43s, s 44s; sales 41s, 43s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, b 43s, s 44s, sales 41s, 43s 6d; Birthday Tunnel North, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; Black Horse United, b 9s, s 11s 6d, sales 11s 9d, 10s; Bristol Reef, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Buckeye, s 6d; ditto paid, s 8d; Burnt Creek, s 5s, sales 4s 9d; Caledonia, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, s 3s; Campbell's Creek, b 2s 6d, sales 2s 6d; Cassilis, b 24s 6d, s 26s, sales 24s, 25s; Cathcart Proprietary, paid, b 1s 3d; Central Plateau, b 8½d; Chiltern Valley, b 30s, sales 30s; Chiltern Valley Consols, b 1s; Clarence, ex dividend, b 28s 6d, s 30s; Columbia, b 9d; ditto, paid, s 2s, sales 1s 9d; Cumberland Phoenix, s 1s 3d; Creswick Bucket Dredging, b 26s; Duke and Main Leads Consols, s 5s; ditto, paid, s 7s 6d; Duke North, b 3s 3d; Duke United (ex div.), s 15s; Duke of Wellington, b 4s, s 4s 2d, sales 4s 1d, 4s, 4s 1d; Duke of York, b 6d, s 6½d; ditto, paid b 9d; Garden Gully United, b 20s, s 22s 6d; Glenfine Consols, b 5d, s 7d; Glenfine North, b 8d, s 1s; Glenfine South, b 3s, s 4s; Granya, b 1s 3d, s 2s; Great Northern Extended Consols, b 6s; Great South German, s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, b 11d, s 11½d; Great Southern, b 18s, s 19s, sales 19s 6d; Great Southern No. 1, b 1s 3d, s 2s; Great Southern Consols, b 7s 6d, s 8s 6d; Hibernia, s 1s; Hustler's Reef, b 20s 9d, s 21s, sales 20s, 20s 9d; Hustler's Reef No. 1 (ex div.), b 27s, s 29s; Jubilee, b 47s, s 47s 6d, sales 48s, 46s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 15s; ditto, paid, b 15s; Kangaroo, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d, sales 4s 6d; King Cassilis, s 2s 1d; Long Tunnel, b 15s 9d, s 17s, sales 16s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £11 18s, s £12, sales £12, £11 10s, £12; Long Tunnel North, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Lord Nelson, s 60s, sales 56s; Loddon Dredging b 1s; Madame Berry West, s 22s; Main Leads North, s 8s; Maude and Homeward Bound, s 3s; M'Intyre's, b 2s 4d, s 2s 10d; Mount Elliott, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Moonambie, sales 3s 11d; New Dempsey, b 64s, s 70s; ditto, paid, b 63s; New Loch Fyne, b 11s 6d, s 16s; New Stirling, b 4d; North Dempsey, s 1s; North Gippsland Proprietary, b 1s 3d; North Sir John Franklin, s 9d; North Woah Hawp, b 6s 6d; Prentice and Southern, s 4s; Quartz Hill, b 1s; Reef Hill, s 7s, sales 7s, 6s 11d; Rob Roy, b 1s 7d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; Russell's Reef, s 2s 7d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, b 9s, sales 9s 9d; Sir John Franklin, b 2s; ditto, paid, s 2s 9d; Sloane and Scotchman's, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, s 2s 6d; South Birthday, b 27s, s 28s 6d, sales 28s, 28s 3d, 27s 6d; South Dempsey, b 7d, s 8½d, sales 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 2s; South German, b 10s 6d, s 12s 6d; South German Extended, s 9d; South New Moon, b £7 4s, sales £7 3s; Russell's, s 1s; South British, b 2s 6d, s 3s 6d, sales 4s 2d, 4s 5d, 3s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d; South Victor's, b 1s, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 7d; Spring Hill Leads, b 12s, s 13s; Star of the East, b 7s; Star of Erin, b 1s 9d; Unity, b 18s 6d; Vesuvius, s 18s; Victoria (Charters Towers), b 3s 6d; Victor's Quartz, b 4s 6d, s 6s; West Berry Consols, b 11s, s 12s 6d, sales 11s; White Star (8s 8d paid), b 2s, sales 2s, 2s 6d; William's Fancy, b 12s 6d, s 13s 6d, sales 12s 6d, 13s; Woady Block, sales 3s 5d.

Western Australian gold mines: Bayley's Consols, b 5s 6d, s 7s; Great Boulder Proprietary (ex div.), b 25s, s 25s 3d, sales 23s; Phillips River Options, b 10s.

MOUNT GARNET FREEHOLD COMPANY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The report of the Mount Garnet Freehold Company for the year ended December 31 last was issued to-day. The delay in presenting the accounts arises from the fact that negotiations with debenture holders had to be completed so as to allow of reconstruction. The agreement entered into with debenture holders provides for the creation of a new company with a capital of £125,000 in 250,000 shares of 10s each credited as paid up to 5s per share, 165,000 shares to be offered to the present shareholders for subscription, and the balance held in reserve. None of the capital subscribed by or credited to the shareholders is to be used to pay debenture capital, the redemption of debentures depending on secured assets, the success of the company, and the amount to be received from the Chillagoe Railway and Mines Company. The new company is to establish a sinking fund of 25 per cent. of the net profits towards redemption of debentures. The directors report that at the present price of metals the bankers are amply secured, and that practically the only creditors are debenture holders.

A COAL-CUTTING MACHINE.

SIXTY TONS MINED IN EIGHT HOURS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Coal-cutting with machinery has been commenced in the Collie Boulder Coal Company's mine at Collie Walk. Mr. Eden, the general manager, claims that his company was the first in Australia to work coal-cutting machines. He states that one man with a machine and an assistant can get from 40 to 60 tons of coal in eight hours. The threatened trouble with the miners on the Collie Boulder Proprietary owing to the introduction of the machines has been averted.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following were included in the quotations on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday:—Associated Gold Mines, 3¾s 9d (m); Lake View Consols, 42s 6d (m); Oroya Brown Hill, 61s 3d (b); Associated Northern Blocks, 45s (m); Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s 7½d (b); Boulder Main Reefs, 12s (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s (m); British Broken Hill, 6s 3d (m).

Lead was quoted at £11 5s (m).

GOLD YIELDS.

No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire (Gympie) crushed 1422 tons for 1055oz. retorted gold.

DIVIDENDS.

Victoria and Queen (C.T.), 1s per share, payable on July 1.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, China Services, Glass, Cutlery, Electroplate, Pianofortes, Carpets, Sewing Machine, &c.

S. DAVIS.—At the Bijou Cottage, Kingston, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Gas Stove, China, Glassware, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 417 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Gas Stove, Books, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—On the Premises, 70 Karraba-road, Neutral Bay, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, China, Crockery, Bedding, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 10.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at his Rooms, at 2, Clothing Boots, Shoes, &c.

V. H. KELSON.—At 27 John-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Pianoforte, Linoleums, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 7 Wynyard-street, at 10.30, Clothing Hats, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, &c.; at 2.30, Showcases, Millinery, and Hatstands, Brass Rods, &c.

R. TODD.—At 193 Botany-road, Redfern, at 2, Furniture, &c.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 66 Macquarie-street South, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Linoleum, Toiletware, &c.; at 637, 639 George-street, at 2.30, Pianos, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Gas Stove, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

AT THE WOOL EXCHANGE.—At 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the stables, Denison-street, Woollahra, at 2, Horses, Omnibuses, Harness, Right of Road, Office Furniture, Lease of Stables, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Saleyards, at 1, Pigs, Vealers, Butter, Eggs, &c.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Salerooms, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. LEVY.—At Middle-street, Chippendale, at 10, Timber, Wheels, Aviary, Canaries, Cages, &c.

FOR SALE.

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A QUANTITY of OLD GREASY SACKS and CARDBOARD CLIPPINGS for SALE. Apply Sacks, Box 618, G.P.O.

SEWING Machines, all makers, Treadle 35s, Hand 15s, Needles, fittings. 3 Central Arcade, 545 George-st.

MEXICAN Green Parrots for Sale, also Singer's impr. Mach. and Grand Piano. 210 Eliz.-st., n. Hordern's.

BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEAD, 4ft. 6, 1-tester, 2in. posts, Double Wire, 37s 6d. With n. 394 King-st., Nwtwn.

FULL-SIZE Wire and Bedding, 7s 6d; Child's Cot and Bedding, new, 15s. 22 Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

TANKS, 400, 200, 100 gall., cheapest; Horseworks, Chaffcutters, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vyces, Swage Blocks, Cider-making Plant, Boilers, Water Pipe, Pumps, Stoves, Forest Devil. Pollemont, 75 Liverpool-st.

SINGER'S Machs., 19 Imp., £1 5s; 75 others. Thomson, cr. Crown and Oxford sts., and 7 George-st, W.

FUNERALS.

SHEARMAN.—The Friends of Messrs. W. F. SHEARMAN, H. FOX, T. HODGSON, and A. DUFFIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW, Catherine Shearman; to leave her late residence 1 Little Hill-street, off Macquarie-street South, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.

NICHOLLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. NICHOLLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Cyril; to move from their residence, 308 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street.

NICHOLLS.—The Friends of Mrs. M. CORBEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDCHILD and NEPHEW, Cyril Nicholls; to move from their residence, 308 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. JOHN O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, N. Syd.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID HICKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mary O'Loughlin; to move from Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, and 7 Elizabeth-st., and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of Mr. DRISCOLL and Mrs. ENGLISH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mary O'Loughlin; to move from Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 875.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of JOHN O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of MICHAEL and MOLLY O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary O'Loughlin; to leave her late residence, Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

O'LAUGHLIN.—The Friends of RICHARD MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mary O'Laughlin; to move from Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of Mrs. T. ENGLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary O'Loughlin; to move from her late residence, Gladys Cottage, Double Bay, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of NELLIE HALLORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dear Friend, MARY O'LOUGHLIN; to move from her late residence, Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of MARY O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary O'Loughlin; to move from her late residence, Gladys Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

BLACK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. CHARLES BLACK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ellen; to leave the Sydney Hospital on THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers,
130 Oxford-street, and
Telephone, 568. 85 George-street West.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of the late Mr. SIMON WILLIAMS, late of 115 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, Macquarie-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

EVANS.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID R. EVANS are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, will leave his residence, 19 Coleridge street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Necropolis, via Petersham station.
Tel., 56 N. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Newtown.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODDFELLOWS, GENERAL JACKSON LODGE No. 27.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother David Evans; to move from her residence, 19 Coleridge-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
GEO. M'LELAND, N.G.
W. O. KIDGE, Secretary.

GOYMOUR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT GOYMOUR, of Pitt-street, Mortdale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Charles. Friends kindly meet funeral train leaving Redfern at 2.10 p.m. for Sutherland Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Rockdale, opposite station, and
Tel., 993 and 6 Kog. 765 George-street, city.

MANNING.—The Funeral of the late Dr. FREDERIC NORTON MANNING will leave the residence of Mr. E. M. Betts, Eulbertie, Stanley-road, Hunter's Hill, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, and after service to Gladesville Hospital Cemetery.
A Special Steamer will leave King-street wharf, Sydney, at 1.30, landing passengers at Hunter's Hill, remaining there till after service, and conveying passengers to Henley (late Blaxland), returning to Sydney after Funeral.
WOOD and COMPANY. Tel., 726, &c.

GOLDRING.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RUDOLPH A. GOLDRING will leave the Mortuary THIS DAY, at 2.23, for Rookwood.
L. SAMUELS.

O'HARE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS O'HARE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and
51 Darlinghurst-road.

THE Friends of Mrs. ELLEN MANTON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 61 Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
R. MASON, Undertaker,
Stafford-street, Paddington.

WHITE.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. CATHERINE WHITE (relict of the late James White) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 71 Edward-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Pyrmont, Rozelle, Balmain, North Sydney, &c.
Tel., 424, &c.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of HERMAN NEILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, William Ferguson; to leave No. 52 Brisbane-street, city, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.30, to the Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, city.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Messrs. T. F., R. G., E. J., and the Misses ALICIA, ISOBEL, KATIE, and SUSIE MONAGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 144 Regent-st., Camperdown, To-morrow (Saturday), at 1.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. THOS. MONAGHAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 144 Regent-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
Newtown and Balmain.

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TO-DAY
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Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, in very pretty designs, beautifully made, and finished off with collars trimmed frill, with frill at foot, &c., &c. Good, smart garments. Prices, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d.
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Exceedingly Pretty Striped and Oriental Patterns, in pretty soft shades, Kimono shapes, trimmed accordion pleated frills of cream nun's veiling, &c.
Prices, 17s 6d and 19s 6d.
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Cargo steamer every night as usual.
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WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. (cargo only).
Ulladulla, Clyde, B. Bay.—S.S. Eden, Friday, 10 a.m.
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Offices and Wharves, Market Wharf.
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Department of Navigation,
Custom-house,
Sydney, 27th May, 1903.

ASSESSORS FOR COURTS OF MARINE INQUIRY.
APPLICATIONS by persons possessing the qualifications mentioned below are invited to fill the positions of ASSESSORS (for a period of 12 months) to assist the Courts of Marine Inquiry, constituted under the "Navigation Act, 1901," in investigations into shipping casualties and other matters under the said Act.
Two classes of Assessors are required, viz.:—
CLASS 1.—MERCANTILE MARINE MASTERS.
The qualifications required for Assessors of this class are as follows:—
(a) Five years' service as a Master in the Merchant Service, of which two years must have been service in command of a sailing ship, with a certificate of competency.
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Five years' service as an Engineer in the Merchant service, and at the time of appointment holding a first-class certificate of competency as an Engineer.
Applications must reach the undersigned not later than the 23rd proximo, and must be accompanied by proof of required service and testimonials. Any further information can be obtained by enquiry at the Department of Navigation, Custom-house, Sydney.
By Order of the Superintendent,
NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. MORAYSHIRE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Woolloomooloo Bay. The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
BIRT and CO., Ltd.,
Agents, 7 Macquarie-place.

Captain M'LAUCHLAN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. ULYSSES, FROM GLASGOW.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above steamer must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon TO-DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd.,
Agents, 7 Bent-street.

FRENCH SHIP AMIRAL CECILLE.—TENDERS are invited for the Discharge, Storage During Repairs, and Reloading of Part Cargo of Nickel Ore in bulk, now on board the above mentioned ship. Specifications for this service can be inspected at the office of the undersigned after 10 a.m. THIS DAY. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be received until noon, MONDAY, 22nd instant, at the office of the undersigned.
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STEAM LAUNCH NEPEAN for SALE. Terms may be arranged. J. Williams, 19 Macquarie-pl.

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MRS. DE RUCHINO, Clairvoyant, private daily. Meeting To-night at 8. 69 Enmore-st., off George-st., city.

A CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. Stephenson, Seance at 8, daily 10 to 5. 61 Broadway, opp. University.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, daily 12 till 6; Seance nightly, Sat. exc. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

TO-MORROW, last day seeing Clients, 33 Flinders-st., Darlinghurst. E. Blood, palmist, 1 till 10 p.m., fee 1s.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mrs. Reeves, late Miss Blake, will hold Seance To-night, 7.30, 1d. 62 Botany-rd., A'dria.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Mrs. Knuth. Seance To-night at 8. Daily, 10 to 5. 16 Codrington-st., opp. D and D.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Lacota, in her rooms, daily, 11 till 5, meeting 7.30. Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

LECTURES.

REV. DR. W. H. DILL-MACKY will deliver an ADDRESS on "The Planks of the A.P.D.A.," at Congregational Church, Manly, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock.

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SPOT FOULARD SILKS	5/3	1/11½
SPOT ORIENTAL SATIN	2/11½	1/7½
FANCY BROCADES	6/11	2/11½
FANCY BROCHES	5/11	4/3
27in. LYONS JAP. SILKS	2/3	1/7½
BLACK MERVEILLEUX	5/11	1/7½
BLACK and COLOURED VELVETEENS	1/4½	/10½

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Sale Price	1/1½, 1/3, 1/5, 1/7, 1/11
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Usual Price	1/11½, 2/3, 2/6
Sale Price	1/9½, 2/, 2/3
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Sizes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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WANTED to Rent, PLACE suitable for poultry farm, easy dist. Syd. Full par., Devines, Erskineville P.O.

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260 Ladies' Macintoshes, in fawn, brown, navy, and black, worth 19s 11d, red. to 9s 11d.
187 Maids' Macintoshes, sailor collar, worth 16s 11d, red. to 6s 11d.
368 Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, worth 2s 11½d, red. to 1s 9½d.
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62 doz. Infants' Tunics, fur and braid trimmings, various colours, worth 8s 11d, red. to 4s 6d.
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WANTED, by resp. young Man, POSITION, Fireman, no previous exp. R. S., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, by young Woman, POS. as Working H'keeper, bus. place pref. refs. M.B., P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, POS., by first-class Barmaid, good appear., ref., e try or subs. pref. Doreen, Enmore P.O.

WANTED, by super. yg. Person, 20, to assist h'hold duties, L.H., ref. Miss Holliday, 19 Burlington-st., C.H.

WANTED, by young Woman, Situation as General in hotel, 2 years' ref. M. D., 214 Cumberland-st.

WANTED, Family WASH., plain clothes in doz., or contract, day work 3s 6d, refs. L., P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION as light General, or Help, refs. A. D., William-st. P.O.

WANTED, by resp. Person, Washing, Ironing, Cleaning by day, refs. A. H., 3 Watson-st., Padd.

WANTED, by young Woman, with a child 6 years, as General. Urgent, 132 Dowling-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, SITUATION as first-class Cook, hotel or business place, good carver. T. K., Herald, King-st.

WANTED by young Woman, Pos., Waitress or Housemaid. Faithful, Herald Office, King-st.

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ACTIVE GIRL, to assist generally, refs. After 9, Camden House, Alfred-st., Milson's Point.

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A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER wanted for Woollahra, must be a single man. Apply, with references, 11 this morning. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 59 Queen-street, Woollahra.

A.—Housemaid, city, 12s; General, country, no wash., 12s; Gen., city; Man, used to carpenter's tools, sta.; Laundryman, Gen. useful, hotel, 10s; Boy, Gardener, 15s.
JOHNSTON, 112 Castlereagh-street.

AT Miss SINCLAIR'S, Milson's Point Wharf.—Young Generals, North Sydney and North Shore line. Nursery Housemaid, South Coast; General and young Girl, same house.

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BEAUTIFUL TEETH from One Guinea a Set, fit guaranteed. Mr. J. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

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COMP. H. and P. Maid, 2 in fam., 14s, meet lady 11. C. E. Dea. Inst., 70 Hunter-st., upstairs.

COOK, some housework, young, Prot., Neutral B., 16s. Miss Nisbett, 38 Elizabeth-st.

C. L., 16s (sta.); 2 N. H. M., 10s (at 11 a.m.); G.Ss., 15s, 12s, 10s; C.L. (3 fam.), 14s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

COOK and L'dress, 15s, Burradoo; H.M. L'dress, 15s, Elizabeth Bay; 2 H. P. Maids, 14s, 12s, ho el, Walgett; Gen., 12s, Nur. H'maid, 10s, sub.; Gen., 12s, Moss Vale; 8s, 10s, 12s, subs. and c'ty. 110 Bathurst-street.

FIRST-CLASS Shirt and Collar IRONER, no other need apply. 8 a.m. to-day. 27 Pelican-st., Surry H.

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HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, 15s, station, S. line; House and Parlour Md., 14s, Scone; 12s, 2 in family, Cooma; 12s, Balmain; General Servant, 14s, hotel, nr. Berry; 12s, Croydon, &c.; Cook and L'dress, 2 in fam., 17s 6d, N. line; 14s, Manilla; 2 Friends or Sisters, £65, N. line; 20s, New England. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-street.

JAP. COOK, 20s, 1 hour from city, intv. 12. Miss Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

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Out they go regardless of cost.
Lot 1. Long ¾ Tweed Coats. Usual Price, 25s; Sale Price, 10s 9d.
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Lot 3. Grey Tweed Collarless Coats. Usual Price, 29s 6d; Sale Price, 19s 9d.
Lot 4. Model Coats. Usual Price, 42s; Sale Price, 29s 6d.
Lot 5. Short Black Cloth Coats. Usual Price, 22s 6d; Sale Price, 8s 11d.
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Lot 8. Coloured Zibeline Russian Costume. Usual Price, 29s 6d; Sale Price, 19s 6d.
Lot 9. Black Zibeline Skirts. Usual Price, 9s 11d; Sale Price, 5s 11d.
Lot 10. Black Lustre Skirts, strapped Glace Bands. Usual Price, 12s 9d; Sale Price, 6s 11d.
Lot 11. Black Voile Skirts. Usual Price, 35s; Sale Price, 15s 9d.
Lot 12. Black Serge Skirts, trimmed Braid. Usual Price, 29s 6d; Sale Price, 17s 6d.
Lot 13. Ladies' Coloured Flannelette Wrappers. Usual Price, 9s 11d; Sale Price, 5s 11d.
Lot 14. Ladies' Macintoshes. Usual Price, 21s 6d; Sale Price, 9s 11d.

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Ah! Here you will find only Fashionable Goods, but look how cheap they are.
Lot 1. Coloured Kid Gloves. Usual Price, 2s 6d; Sale Price, 1s 3½d pr.
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Lot 4. French Suede Gloves, Black and Self-stitching. Usual Price, 3s 11d; Sale Price, 1s 11½d.
Lot 5. Kid Gloves, Beaver, Fawn, and Grey. Usual Price, 2s 11d; Sale Price, 2s 3½d.
Lot 6. Fur-lined Kid Gloves. Usual Price, 3s 11d; Sale Price, 2s 11d.
Lot 7. Evening Suede Gloves, elbow length. Usual Price, 4s 6d; Sale Price, 2s 11½d pr.
Lot 8. Children's Fur-lined Gloves. Usual Price, 2s 11d; Sale Price, 2s 3d pr.
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Cream and White Laces. Usual Price, 1s 0½d and 1s 6d; Sale Price, 4½d.

MAKE NO MISTAKE. WE ABSOLUTELY MUST SELL THE WHOLE OF OUR WINTER STOCK OF
UNDERCLOTHING AND HOSIERY.
GOOD GOODS SOLD WITHOUT PROFIT.
Lot 1. Ladies' Black Balbriggan Hose. Usual Price, 10½d; Sale Price, 6½d pr.
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Lot 3. Ladies' Black Seamless Cashmere Hose. Usual Price, 1s 6½d; Sale Price, 10½d pr.
Lot 4. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose. Usual Price, 1s 9½d; Sale Price, 1s 0½d pr.
BUY TWELVE MONTHS' SUPPLY AND BE HAPPY.
Lot 1. Ribbed Wool Vests. Usual Price, 1s 0½d; Sale Price, 7½d each.
Lot 2. Ladies' Flannelette Nights. Usual Price, 3s 6d; Sale Price, 2s 6½d each.
Lot 3. Ladies' Natural Woven Combinations. Usual Price, 4s 11d; Sale Price, 3s 6d pr.
Lot 4. Ladies' Spun Silk Combinations. Usual Price, 10s 6d; Sale Price, 6s 11d pr.
Lot 5. Ladies' Moreen Skirts, all colours. Usual Price, 4s; Sale Price, 3s 11d each.
Lot 6. Ladies' Moreen Skirts, trimmed frills. Usual Price, 12s 9d; Sale Price, 10s 9d each.

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JUST EXACTLY HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
Lot 1. Sable Hare Furs. Usual Price, 3s 11d; Sale Price, 1s 11½d.
Lot 2. White Hare Furs. Usual Price, 3s 11d; Sale Price, 1s 11d.
Lot 3. Real Mink Furs. Usual Price, 6s 11d; Sale Price, 3s 11d.
Lot 4. Imitation Ermine Furs. Usual Price, 5s 11d; Sale Price, 2s 11d.

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Ah! These you can buy all ready made at Less Than the Material Cost.
Lot 1. Silk Blouses, all shades. Usual Price, 25s 6d; Sale Price, 8s 11d each.
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Lot 3. Flannel Blouses, newest shape and design. Usual Price, 14s 6d; Sale Price, 5s 11d.
Lot 4. French Delaine Blouses, trimmed silk. Usual Price, 14s 6d; Sale Price, 5s 11d each.
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REMNANTS, good useful lengths at silly prices.
MAKE NO MISTAKE, IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT THE CHAMPION SALE.
£1 IS AS GOOD AS £3
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M. COUPLE, £70, cook and baker, wife l'dress; sta. Cook, 25s, stn., Warren, int. 12; Market Gardener, 15s, N. Coast; Laundryman, 20s, stn.; Farm Hand, 15s, Penrith; Youth, 8s, 10s, groom, sub. 110 Bathurst-st.

NURSE and Needlewoman (make blouses, &c.), N.H. Maid, H. P. Md.; Gen., Pymble (no wash.); sm. gen., city, sleep home, no wash.; Ck., L'dress 18s; Gen. and Nurse, same house. WEEKES, 173 Q. V. Mkts.

ORCHARD HAND, Youth, accustomed horses. No. 1 first floor, 10 Bligh-st.

SOBER MAN, used to wood, coal yard, references required, 15s found. 87 Pitt-st., Waterloo.

TIPDRAYS wanted. Gunton and Knox, road contrs., Moira Estate, Darling Point-rd., Woollahra.

TIPCARTERS' UNION.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT, Trades Hall. Revision of Rules and other important business.
Every Member requested to attend.

UNEMPLOYED.—Statue, 3. Resolutions asking Govt. to provide work quickly. John Dwyer, L.P.

WANTED, light GENERAL, two in family. Apply after 10, Malabar Lodge, Musgrave-st., Mosman.

WANTED, a strong GENERAL, for South Coast. Apply Kimberley, Westbourne-st., Petersham.

WANTED, respectable SERVANT, for housework. Apply Lyttelton, Redmyre-rd., Strathfield.

WANTED, 12 TIPDRAYS and Metal CARTS. Alexandria railway siding.

WANTED, smart GIRL, take charge one child, and light house duties, Oatunda pref. Nurse, Herald.

WANTED, young MAN, generally useful. 29 Stafford-st., Waverley.

WANTED, good Shirt IRONER, start at once. Mrs. Fraser, Stanford L'dry, 63 Railway-st., Petersham.

WANTED, good Shirt and Collar IRONER, at once. Mrs. C. Alt, 343 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, for light work and assist in shop. 21 Market-st.

WANTED, a first-class Shirt Ironer, constant; also Plain Ironer. Redfern French Laun., 68 Bourke-st.

WANTED, a strong, willing Girl, as GENERAL, refs. req. Apply after 10, 171 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, good Plain Ironer, also Starch Ironer, constant. Centennial Laundry, Forest-st., F. Lodge.

WANTED, a strong willing GIRL, to assist general housewk. Mrs. Marr, 140 Waverley-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, BOY, abt. 13 or 14, make himself useful, of gd. character, good home. J. N., Sans Souci P.O.

WANTED, strong LAD. 22 Brown-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, 2 Plain Shirt IRONERS, constant work. 29 Moore's-rd., Miller's Point.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in all household duties. Mrs. A. Joseph, 44 Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for kitchen. 27 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, GIRL about 18, for light housework. Apply 107 Thomas st., Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, for light housework, 2 in family. G. F., Post-office, Mosman.

WANTED, a sharp BOY, aged 10, for country. Apply Louis, Marion-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a competent PARLOURMAID. Apply Bonners, Wylde-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, a trained NURSEGIRL, assist with housework, none under 25. 234 Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Johnson, O'Connell and Hunter sts., Parramatta.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to gardening. Apply Mr. Smith, Merry-go-round, Manly.

WANTED, an experienced Collar IRONER. Apply 7.30 to Rosebank Laundry, 36 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, strong GIRL to mind two children. Apply 6 p.m., 30 Charles-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, at Johnson's Hotel, Darlington, at once.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 14, assist housework, sleep home. Apply 9 o'clock, 29 Green's-rd., Padd.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply 9 o'clock, 164 Lower George-st.

WANTED, for Bathurst, GENERAL, 12s; also Housemaid, 10s; family of 4.
Mrs. P. M'PHILLAMY,
Glendower,
Bathurst.

YOUNG Girl to tram as H. and P. Maid, sleep home. After 6 p.m. Fri., or Sat. m., Springfield, Darling Pt.

YOUNG COOK, or Cook and Laundress. Mrs. Cape, Karoola, Edgecliff-rd., 9 to 12 o'clock.

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